

## POWDERFACTORY BLOWN TO ATOMS

Fire in DuPont Works at Haskell  
Destroys Entire Plant

## TERRIFIC CONCUSSION

New York City Rocked As By  
An Earthquake—Force of Ex-  
plosion Felt Far Upstate

New York, Jan. 12.—Four hun-  
dred thousand pounds of powder was  
destroyed by explosion and fire at the  
Haskell, N. J., plant of the DuPont  
powder company at 9:30 o'clock to-  
night.

Officials of the company declared,  
after checking up the numbers of the  
night shift at the works that only two  
men were missing. Twelve others  
were cut by flying debris, but none of  
them were seriously hurt. No esti-  
mate of the loss was obtainable.

There were two distinct explosions  
the force of which was terrific. Build-  
ings were shaken far out on Long Is-  
land and up the Hudson river to  
Poughkeepsie.

The first explosion was in what is  
known as "the glazing barrel." The  
force which resulted spread quickly to  
the blending house and from there to  
three magazines. One of the maga-  
zines blew up, but the powder in the  
others was consumed by the flames.

The blazing magazine set fire to the  
blending house, from which the  
flames leaped across Wanaque river  
and consumed three drying houses on  
the other side. At this point the fire  
was checked by the efforts of the com-  
pany's employees.

Other buildings in the plant and  
many in the village, which was built  
in a semi-circle around the works,  
were shattered by the force of the  
concussion, which was by far the  
most severe ever experienced at Has-  
sell.

No estimate was available of the  
number of men at work when the  
disaster occurred, but as soon as the  
terror caused by the explosions had  
subsided somewhat the company offi-  
cials began rounding up their men to  
check up the casualties. It is feared  
that two who were employed in the  
glazing barrel lost their lives.

Rescue parties were quickly organ-  
ized to search for the injured and as  
soon as they were found they were  
taken to the company's private hospi-  
tal. All the doctors available were  
summoned, as were the Franciscan  
nurses from Butler, some distance  
away.

Haskell is situated in a remote part  
of Passaic county and communication  
with it either by telephone or telegraph  
ceased after the first explosion. As a  
consequence reports of heavy loss of  
life soon were circulated in neigh-  
boring places.

Following so close on the heels of  
the explosion at the Kingsland plant  
the explosion threw all northern New  
Jersey into a panic.

The shock of the explosion was so  
great that many persons in New York,  
Brooklyn and Jersey City, 15 or 20  
miles from Haskell, believed there had  
been an earthquake. Police and news-  
paper offices were besieged for infor-  
mation. Strangely enough the con-  
cussion seemed to be less severe a  
short distance from Haskell.

Guards employed by the company  
and police, who were summoned from  
nearby towns, established a "dead  
line" several hundred yards from the  
blazing buildings and would permit no  
one to pass.

Hundreds of persons climbed near-  
by hills from which they viewed the  
conflagration.

Roads leading into Haskell soon  
were filled with conveyances of every  
kind and carrying physicians, nurses,  
poisoners and firemen, all eager to reach  
the scene of the disaster and give what  
aid they could. Terror-stricken women  
living in nearby communities whose  
relatives were employed at Haskell,  
and frantic efforts to force their way  
past the guards and it was long after  
the explosion before they were con-  
vinced that many had not perished.

Every house in the village of Pom-  
pton Lake, more than two miles from  
Haskell, was damaged by the explo-  
sion. Scarcely a window was left un-  
broken. At the Pompton Lake hotel  
the floors buckled and the guests ran  
to the streets in alarm. Many doors  
were blown in and chimneys knocked  
over. Guards were stationed around  
the bank and the post office as a pre-  
caution against thieves. Many per-  
sons were slightly injured by flying  
glass. Throes of alarm, two miles away,  
were almost as severely.

The fire still was burning itself out  
in the Haskell plant at midnight and  
no definite information was available  
as to the property damage in the vil-  
lage itself. Some fear was felt that  
many persons might be found severely  
injured in the ruins of their homes.

Miske Outpoints Weinert.

New York, Jan. 12.—Billy Miske of  
St. Paul outpointed Charlie Weinert of  
Newark, N. J., in a fast ten-round  
bout here tonight. Miske forced the  
pace from the start, severely punish-  
ing Weinert early in the match and was  
the aggressor in the majority of the  
rounds. His terrific fighting kept  
Weinert on the defensive most of the  
time. His best blow was a left to the  
head which he used repeatedly. Wein-  
ert rallied in the closing rounds but  
Miske had gained sufficient lead to  
win the popular decision.

## WILSON'S NEXT MEXICAN MOVE

Will Be Announced After Final Meet-  
ing of Commissioners Monday.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The  
next move to be made by the United  
States in dealing with the defunct  
government of Mexico has been de-  
cided on by President Wilson and will  
be announced after the meeting in  
New York Monday of the Mexican  
American joint commission. With-  
drawal of the Pershing expedition  
across the American border and the  
sending of Ambassador Fletcher to  
Mexico City are understood to be the  
first steps that will be taken.

Secretary Lane and the other mem-  
bers of the American commission, Dr.  
J. R. Mott and Judge George Gray,  
will meet Carranza's representatives in  
New York Monday in what is expected  
to be the final session of the joint  
commission. Already the American  
commissioners have informed the Mex-  
icans that in view of Carranza's re-  
peated refusals to ratify the protocol  
after almost three months delibera-  
tions, they regard further conference  
as useless. The attitude was approved  
by the President.

Carranza suggested that his refusal  
to ratify the agreement entered into  
for the withdrawal of the American  
forces need not prevent the commis-  
sioners from considering the many  
other questions at issue between the  
two governments and it has been in-  
timated through the American commis-  
sioners that at least a part of the Mex-  
ican commission will endeavor again  
at the meeting Monday to have the  
conference resumed.

## GIRL FOUND MURDERED IN COLUMBUS, O., HOTEL

CIRCUMSTANCES SIMILAR TO THE  
MA ZIE COLBERT TRAGEDY

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—A girl  
murder mystery, the circumstances  
surrounding which compare in many  
respects with the case of Maizie Col-  
bert, the Philadelphia model, is puzzling  
local police tonight.

Mona Simon, 25, said to be a mem-  
ber of a prominent family of Grafton,  
West Virginia, is the murder victim,  
her body having been found in a room  
at the leading hotel of Columbus  
shortly after noon today. The police  
are looking for a man said to have  
been until recently employed in a  
brokerage office in Kansas City.

The body was found on the floor  
with a gash in the neck and a bullet  
wound in the back of the head.

The coroner says the girl had prob-  
ably been dead more than 12 hours.

The man who occupied the room had  
registered as "G. W. VanBrunt of  
Chicago," but a local sporting writer  
told the police tonight he knew the  
man who occupied the room in which  
the girl was found and that he had  
told him he was going under the name  
of "VanBrunt" here because of a "girl  
scrape" he was in in Kansas City. The  
sporting writer said "VanBrunt" talked  
to Joe Tinker of Chicago, new owner  
of the Columbus baseball club, when the  
latter was here Wednesday about  
getting a job.

He is said to have a divorced wife  
in Huntington, Ind. He left the hotel  
without paying his bill and took the  
key to the room with him.

A juvenile court probation officer  
who knew Mona Simon said she came  
from a good family in Grafton, West  
Virginia, but after coming to Colum-  
bus several years ago she became  
known to the police.

Grafton, W. Va., Jan. 12.—Mona  
Simon, who was found murdered in a  
hotel in Columbus today formerly  
lived at Phillips, near here, and was  
the daughter of W. T. Simon, at one  
time sheriff of Parrow county. She  
was formerly employed here as a tele-  
phone operator, but left about six  
years ago. She was always regarded  
as being beautiful. Her parents are  
dead but she has a brother, Charles  
Simon, living in Grafton and a sister  
at Arden, W. Va.

## SIX POULTRYMEN HELD CHARGES OF MURDER

INDICTED FOR ALLEGED PART IN  
FAMOUS BAFF CASE

New York, Jan. 12.—Six poultry-  
men were arrested here today on in-  
dicements charging them with murder  
in the first degree for investigating the  
shooting of Barnet Baff, a rival poultry  
dealer nearly two years ago. This  
is the outcome of a confession said by  
District Attorney Swann to have been  
made by Antonio Cardinale, who was  
recently brought back from Italy. Ac-  
cording to the prosecutor, Cardinale  
admitted that he and Ippolito Greco,  
who afterwards was murdered, re-  
ceived \$4,800 to employ gunmen to  
kill Baff.

The motive for the killing of Baff,  
it was said by assistant attorney gen-  
eral James O'Malley, was revenge for  
Baff's supposed efforts to drive the ac-  
cused men out of the poultry business.  
The six men arrested are Abraham  
Graff, who already had been held in  
\$10,000 bail as a material witness in  
the Baff case; William Simon, a mem-  
ber of the poultry firm of Simon &

## OFFICIALS HINT INCENDIARISM

No Definite Statement As to  
Source of Information

## NO LIVES WERE LOST

Value of Contents of Canadian  
Car & Foundry Company  
Plant Sixteen Millions

New York, Jan. 12.—A statement  
that the fire and explosions which  
wrecked the plant of the Canadian  
Car and Foundry company at Kings-  
land, N. J., yesterday was "possibly if  
not probably of incendiary origin,"  
was issued here today by officials of  
the company. The total loss, it was  
said, was \$16,000,000.

Of this total \$10,000,000 consists of  
shells and explosives owned by the  
Russian government. The rest was in  
destroyed property of the Canadian  
Car and Foundry company, of which  
half was covered by insurance.

Until investigation is completed no  
further statement will be made as to  
what evidences of incendiary origin  
have been found, it was said by an official  
of the company.

It was explained that the danger of  
fire or of explosions from purely acci-  
dental causes was reduced to a mini-  
mum by the fact that no completed  
ordnance was on hand at the plant.  
The official said the propelling charges  
for the shells were not attached un-  
til they reached the battle field and  
that the same was true as to the de-  
tonating caps, by which the trinitro-  
toluol in the shell bodies is exploded.

The explosions heard during the fire,  
he said, were caused by the melting  
and expansion from the heat of the  
trinitrotoluol blowing off the tempo-  
rary caps screwed in the place for the  
detonating caps. The statement fol-  
lows:

"In March, 1916, the Canadian Car  
and Foundry company, Ltd., of Mont-  
real, entered into contracts with the  
Russian government to supply 5,000,  
000 rounds of three inch ammunition,  
half shrapnel and half high explosive  
shells.

"These contracts were partly com-  
pleted by March, 1916, and on March  
8, 1916, they were assigned to a New  
York corporation, agency of the Cana-  
dian Car and Foundry company, Ltd.,  
which took over the two main Russian  
contracts and all subsidiary contracts  
and supplies, and undertook to com-  
plete and deliver the full quantity of  
5,000,000 rounds.

"The agency of the Canadian Car  
and Foundry company had a large  
plant near Kingsland, N. J., for the  
purpose of assembling, packing and  
preparing these shells for shipment.  
No shells were manufactured on the  
premises. There were employed from  
time to time at Kingsland from 3,000  
to 4,000 men. Large quantities of  
these shells have been shipped to  
Russia.

"The two contracts were practically  
completed, a large quantity of shells  
had been delivered in storage at  
Kingsland to the representatives of  
the Russian government and the bal-  
ance of the shells were being assem-  
bled and packed yesterday when a fire  
took place in one of the large build-  
ings used for cleaning shells.

"The buildings destroyed were val-  
ued at \$750,000.

"The value of the contents of the  
buildings amounted to \$16,000,000, of  
which \$6,000,000 belonged to the com-  
pany. The company was protected to  
the amount of about \$3,000,000 in in-  
surance on the buildings and contents  
—the rest is a total loss.

"So far as we have been able to as-  
certain no one was killed or seriously  
injured as a result of the fire and  
subsequent explosions which took  
place.

"An examination into the circum-  
stances attending the origin of the fire  
in building No. 30 has created the im-  
pression that it is possible if not prob-  
able that the fire was of incendiary  
origin. The officials of the company  
do not wish to make any further de-  
finite statement with regard to this un-  
til investigations are completed. It is  
possible that the buildings will not be  
reconstructed. The plant was most  
carefully guarded and every safeguard  
known to science had been installed.

"The company had secured insur-  
ance in favor of the inhabitants of  
Kingsland, which we understand will  
more than cover any loss or damage  
to buildings in that town. The reports  
with regard to the fire are somewhat  
exaggerated and sensational."

Company, David Jacobs, a partner of  
Cardinale in the poultry business;  
Joseph Cohen and Jacob Cohen, broth-  
ers-in-law of Jacob; and Moe Rosen-  
stein, known to the police as "Chicken  
Moe," and employed at Washington  
market. Rosenstein was arrested a  
short time ago on a charge of forgery  
and was awaiting trial.

Graff, Mr. O'Malley said, was point-  
ed out by others in the murder plot as  
the man who delivered to the actual  
murderers the money in payment for  
the crime. Jacobs and the two Co-  
hens, he said, are alleged to have con-  
ferred with Cardinale and the gun-  
men.

The Baff murder puzzled the police  
for nearly two years. According to  
Cardinale's alleged confession, three  
attempts were made to kill the poul-  
try dealer by placing a bomb under  
his house, trying to drown him in the  
Hudson river and finally and success-  
fully by shooting.

## WILSON'S NEXT MOVE UNCERTAIN

Peace Question Discussed at  
Regular Cabinet Meeting

## PEACE STILL POSSIBLE

Declaration By Germany of Her  
Terms Might Open Way for  
Important Conferences

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The  
attitude of President Wilson toward  
the replies of the warring nations on  
his suggestion that an opportunity be  
given for comparing peace terms, re-  
mained undetermined tonight. Pre-  
liminary discussion of the question  
was begun at today's cabinet meeting  
and at conferences between the Pres-  
ident and Secretary Lansing and be-  
tween the President and Col. E. M.  
House, who spent the day at the White  
House.

Informally officials expressed the  
opinion that the problems facing the  
President is now to reconcile the con-  
flicting attitudes of the central pow-  
ers and the entente allies on the ques-  
tion of comparing terms. The central  
powers having offered to discuss peace  
at a conference of representatives of  
the belligerents and the entente pow-  
ers, though virtually declining to agree  
to a conference, have given their broad  
terms publicly, it was suggested that  
the President might seek a new meth-  
od of having terms compared.

In his original note he said he was  
indifferent as to the means employed  
to secure this desired end and it was  
thought he now would avoid putting  
himself in the position of advocating  
a particular method. In one quarter  
it was suggested that one or more  
European neutrals might urge Ger-  
many and her allies to make public  
their peace terms and others thought  
it possible that a voluntary statement  
might be forthcoming from Berlin  
after the text of the entente reply had  
been handed to the foreign office for  
its information by Ambassador Ger-  
ard. So far it is understood the note  
has not been transmitted to the Amer-  
ican diplomats in the Teutonic coun-  
tries. Secretary Lansing broke his sil-  
ence on the subject today only to say  
definitely that no action had been  
taken.

It is agreed that the nature of the  
terms of the entente, with the intima-  
tion from German sources that such  
terms cannot be accepted, makes an  
early peace unlikely. The preliminary  
view of the administration, however,  
still is that the door to discussion is  
not entirely closed.

In the German view here it rests  
entirely with the President whether  
there will be further negotiations at  
this time. It is regarded as certain  
that the German allies will consider  
any proposition Mr. Wilson may make  
and that they probably would be will-  
ing even to discuss in a conference  
with their enemies the conditions  
stated in the entente reply.

At the same time it is reiterated  
that Germany and her allies never  
would accept such terms and should  
they agree to enter a conference to  
discuss them it would be with the idea  
that the entente might recede from  
its position. In this connection the  
Germans expressed the belief that the  
entente sees forth in its note the ob-  
jects it desires to achieve rather than  
the only terms upon which it would  
make peace, and that as the commu-  
nication was written for publication  
broadcast it probably could not be ex-  
pected that objects or terms less mod-  
erate than those given could have been  
stated.

Extreme reticence was observed to-  
day at the White House and state de-  
partments. It was said so many deli-  
cate points are involved that careful  
study will be given to the problem  
before any decision is reached.

The view was generally expressed  
that the first milestone in the nego-  
tiations inaugurated by Mr. Wilson,  
had been reached, and that there  
would have to be a general assessment  
of the entire situation before any fur-  
ther move could be made.

## NO IMPORTANT CHANGES ON EUROPE WAR FRONTS

ITALY ADMITS LOSS OF BATTLE-  
SHIP WITH 675 OF HER CREW

While Berlin asserts that infantry  
engagements are in progress north  
of the river Aisne in France, the British  
official communication dismisses the  
situation by merely reporting the cap-  
ture of an additional small number of  
prisoners, apparently as the result of  
a patrol raid. Berlin credits the Brit-  
ish with two attacks in this sector and  
adds that the fighting there continues.

In the Oltuz valley in Moldavia the  
Austro Germans continue to advance  
against the Russians and Rumanians,  
while in the Suchitza valley they re-  
pulsed attacks by the Russians. Ru-  
manian troops attacked the Austro-  
Germans in the Kassina valley and  
drove them back more than a mile.

The forces of Field Marshal von  
Mackensen, while apparently inactive  
around Pokshani, are reported to be  
progressing between Braila and Galatz.  
The Russians have been pushed back  
further toward the Sereth and the  
town of Lahures has been taken.

Around Riga, on the northern end  
of the eastern front, the fighting ap-

## FORCE LAWSON TO TELL HIS STORY

Or He May Be Reported to  
Courts for Contempt of Order

## SPECIAL RULE PASSED

To Find Out Whether Thomas  
W. Lawson Has More Power  
Than U. S. Congress

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Clothed  
with new powers for forcing a witness  
to testify the house rules committee  
will call Thomas W. Lawson before it  
again, probably Monday and demand  
that he name the congressman who he  
says told him that a cabinet officer, a  
member of congress and a broker were  
in a conspiracy to make money in the  
stock market on official secrets. If  
Mr. Lawson again refuses to name the  
congressman and the trio involved in  
his story as it is believed he will, the  
committee then will report him either  
to the house or to the district court on  
contempt charges. This plan was  
agreed on by the committee today after  
an acrimonious debate between  
Democrats and Republicans on the  
floor of the house and upset the gen-  
erally accepted idea that agitation  
over rumors of a "leak" in advance of  
President Wilson's peace note was  
about to subside. During the discus-  
sion Republicans charged that the  
Democrats were shutting off the in-  
quiry because they were afraid of it,  
while the Democrats insisted that their  
opponents were playing politics.

When the house had talked for two  
hours, Representative Cullitt of Ken-  
tucky, Democratic committeeman,  
who had not joined in the debate  
made a proposition which changed the  
whole situation.

"Let the committee be instructed,"  
he said, "to bring Thomas W. Law-  
son before it and submit to him in  
writing the questions he refused to  
answer. If he does not answer, then  
let Lawson be cited before the bar  
of this house and determine whether  
Thomas W. Lawson has more power  
than the American congress.

Everybody was surprised by the sug-  
gestion but in a moment endorsements  
began on both sides of the house. In  
the end it was agreed that the com-  
mittee should have five additional days  
in which to report on the Wood privi-  
lege measure. The Wood resolution  
with amendments or some substitute  
to broaden the committee's powers  
probably will be brought before the  
house tomorrow and acted on im-  
mediately so the committee can proceed  
with its hearing Monday.

During today's debate the Demo-  
crats insisted that no evidence worthy  
of consideration had been produced  
and that it was useless to continue  
consideration of rumors. The Republi-  
cans, however, insisted that only a  
thorough investigation would clear  
congress of damaging reports current  
since the "leak" charges first were  
brought.

Lawson was assailed on both sides  
of the house. No one went so far as  
to say that his charges should be taken  
seriously, but Republicans continued  
to urge now that he had made  
them, he should be forced to "put up  
or shut up."

Representative Harrison, Democrat,  
accusing the Republicans of pushing  
the inquiry for partisan purposes, as-  
sailed Representative Wood particularly  
for introducing his resolution  
when he was in possession of no facts.

He said Mr. Wood owned a public  
apology to Secretary Lansing, Sec-  
retary Tumulty, Baugh and others for  
bringing their names into the affair.

Mr. Wood replied that he had no  
apology for introducing the resolution  
and that he thought a thorough in-  
quiry alone would satisfy the country.  
Representative Henry charged that  
the Republicans were in "an infamous  
political conspiracy against the Demo-  
cratic administration and the Demo-  
cratic party."

He said all had been given Repre-  
sentative Wood by Representative  
Gardner of Massachusetts, and that  
Theodore Roosevelt also had helped  
in the effort to bring about the inquiry.  
"Why," asked Mr. Henry, "Be-  
cause the President was seeking to  
bring about peace and these gentle-  
men were trying to tie his hands."

While insisting there was no evi-  
dence back of any of the charges, Mr.  
Henry declared he was willing that  
the committee should summon Law-  
son again and would favor putting  
him in a common jail should he con-  
tinue making reports to the committee.

The power of this congress to punish  
a person in contempt will expire on  
March 4 and it is pointed out that  
Lawson by suing for a writ of habeas  
corpus could probably keep his case  
in court until after that date.

Apparently has died down to isolated  
attacks. Neither Petrograd nor Berlin  
records any great activity in this re-  
gion.

At sea the entente allies have suf-  
fered additional losses. The sinking  
of the battleship Regina Margherita  
of 12,000 tons on Dec. 11 with the loss  
of 675 men is announced officially in  
Rome. Two hundred seventy-five men  
were saved. It is said a British cruiser  
of the Juno type measuring 5,000 tons  
was sunk by Turkish gunfire during  
an attack on the island of Kastellorizo  
in the eastern Mediterranean. This  
report may refer to the British battle-  
ship Cornwallis.

## BERKMAN UNDER SURVEILLANCE

Charged with Conspiracy to Assassinate  
Senator Elmer Johnson.

San Francisco, California, Jan. 12.—  
Alexander Berkman, editor of The  
Blast, an anarchist publication, and  
seven others prominent in labor cir-  
cles here today were charged with  
having directed a conspiracy to assassi-  
nate Senator Elmer Johnson, W. John-  
son, "blow up the state" and to over-  
throw the government. Those who  
were alleged to be associated with  
Berkman include Miss M. E. Fitzgerald,  
his secretary; Robert Miner,  
treasurer for the International Work-  
ers' Defense League; Thomas J. Mooney,  
labor organizer, and four others  
who are now on trial with him for  
murder in connection with the bomb  
explosion that killed participants in  
the preparedness parade here last  
July.

The charges were made by Assistant  
District Attorney Edward A. Cunha  
during the Mooney trial. He declared  
that proof of his charges was contain-  
ed in letters and papers seized in a re-  
cent raid on the offices of The Blast.  
Cunha said that at the proper time  
Berkman, Miss Fitzgerald and Miner  
would be arrested and charged with  
murder in connection with the bomb  
explosion and as the leaders of the al-  
leged conspiracy.

## GERMANY NOW USING MANY SUBSTITUTES

THEIR SCIENTISTS HAVE BEEN  
WORKING NIGHT AND DAY

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 12.—(Corre-  
spondence of The Associated Press).—  
The extent to which substitutes and  
imitations are rampant in Germany to-  
day form one of the most interesting  
subjects of the now seasonable re-  
views. The "ersatz"—the German  
word for substitute—is now common  
not only in the line of foodstuffs but  
in the chemical industry, textiles and  
metals. Though from time to time  
indications of this change in German  
life have become known abroad, there  
have lately appeared interesting sym-  
ptoms which afford a sharper focus  
on the situation. Some of the items  
in this development, under their re-  
spective heads, are as follows:

Salt-peter—Before the war Germany  
imported annually over \$40,000,000  
worth of salt-peter for agricultural and  
ammunition purposes, mainly from  
Chile, and all of this regular supply  
was lost at the outset of the war. To-  
day countless factories in Germany  
are manufacturing salt-peter, whereas  
before the war there were only a few  
such experimental establishments,  
and Germany is now able not only to  
supply the increased amount of salt-  
peter necessary for ammunition, but  
also has been able to furnish all that  
is necessary for fertilizers.

Aluminum—Before the war the  
supply of bauxite for the manufacture  
of aluminum had been imported from  
France, and the cutting off of this  
supply led German scientists to dis-  
cover a process of aluminum manu-  
facture by electricity from ordinary  
clay.

Mineral Oils—Chemical experts in  
the German coal fields have discover-  
ed new ways of extracting oils from  
their coal, partly relieving the serious  
condition resulting from the cutting  
off of mineral oil imports which, in  
1913, amounted to no less than \$277,  
000,000.

Rubber—Germany lost practically  
all of her imports of rubber, and to  
offset this shortage she has substituted  
steel for rubber in innumerable  
cases where rubber had been used  
purely for its elasticity. Further, the  
perfection of the submarine mer-  
chandise made it possible to bring  
in enough new rubber to mix with the  
old in the creation of a regenerated  
or synthetic rubber. The supply of  
this has been developed until now it  
is said to be sufficient to last for an-  
other eight months.

Graphite—Ceylon was the exclusive  
source of supply of graphite used in  
Germany before the war, because the  
Ceylon graphite was 99 per cent pure.  
Since the beginning of the war Ger-  
many has been dependent entirely  
upon the inferior Bavarian graphite,  
but German chemists have been able  
to find a process by which the Bava-  
rian article can be purified to a 97  
per cent standard.

Rosin—Supplies of this had come  
exclusively from America and France,  
but German chemists have now been  
able to produce all that is need-  
ed from the German forests, or are  
able to use as a substitute for rosin  
the by-products of wood and coal.

Textiles—Paper has been adapted  
in innumerable instances to serve for  
cloth. By using protoxide of sodium,  
sulfate cellulose and paper, a very  
durable and satisfactory thread has  
been evolved, which, in turn, lends it-  
self to the creation of sacks and bags,  
girdles, dollies, aprons, working gar-  
ments, wrapping cloth and thread and  
restring. The inventors have discovered  
a way to give the "paper-cloth" great  
resistance to dampness. Cellulose has  
been found to lend itself to the pro-  
duction of gun cotton when combined  
with other chemicals, and nitrates have  
proved themselves to be the source of  
cotton batting, thread, yarn, coloring  
matter and even food stuffs. Dresses  
and other clothes are being manufac-  
tured out of artificial cotton and wool,  
as they sometimes were in peace times.  
Even the reeds that grow on the banks  
of lakes and ponds are being used to  
make artificial cloths.

Copper—Almost the only "unsat-  
isfactory" substance has been copper,  
but there has been found to be plenty

## HARRY K. THAW WILL RECOVER

Requisition Issued for His Return  
to New York

## DETECTIVES GUARD HIM

Oliver A. Brower, His Alleged  
Accomplice, Held in Phila-  
delphia Without Bail

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12.—Plans  
for the removal to New York of Harry  
K. Thaw, who yesterday attempted to  
commit suicide in West Philadelphia  
as he was about to be surrendered to  
the New York authorities on charges  
of kidnapping and assaulting Freder-  
ick Gump Jr. of Kansas City, as soon  
as he is able to leave the hospital, were  
discussed at a conference late today  
between counsel for Oliver A. Brower  
and representative of the Thaw in-  
terests in this city and Pittsburgh.

Brower, who was arrested here un-  
der the name of O'Byrnes, and who is  
under indictment in connection with  
the Gump charges, was today held  
without bail to await requisition pa-  
pers that will remove him to New  
York. A representative of the New  
York district attorney's office was ex-  
pected to reach here tonight or tomor-  
row with the papers.

Brower's hearing was brief, Assistant  
District Attorney Black of New  
York informed the magistrate that the  
crime with which Brower was con-  
nected was a particularly atrocious  
one and asked that he be held in cus-  
tody until the arrival of requisition  
papers. Henry Scott, counsel for  
Brower, said his client had nothing to  
do with the crime charged against  
Thaw. He contended that Thaw



# INVENTS A NEW X RAY MACHINE

## Highly Improved Apparatus Used In Austria.

### DOUBLE VISION POSSIBLE

Physician, Employing Latest Machine, Can See Foreign Substance in Human Body With One Eye While Other Guides His Operating Hand—Professor Holzknecht the Inventor.

The discovery of a new method for removing foreign substances from the human body by the aid of X rays is announced by Professor Guido Holzknecht of Vienna. The machine for this purpose has been set up in the clinic of Professor Eiselsberg in that city, and the method is described as follows:

The new method permits the surgeon to see the field of the operation with one eye, under ordinary conditions, while the other eye sees the same field under Roentgen ray illumination. This method of double vision is made possible by the so called "Grashey monocular," constructed by Dr. Grashey. The Roentgen machine itself is situated below the floor, in a room under the operating room, if necessary, in a cellar, and it is connected by means of a speaking tube with the operating room. The surgeon is enabled to see on the picture in the Roentgen machine how far his probe is removed from the object.

Professor Eiselsberg said there were undoubtedly many cases in which foreign bodies could be removed without the new apparatus, but the new method enabled the surgeon continually to keep the body sought in the field of vision while conducting the operation himself. The result was less manipulation of the probe and the finding of foreign bodies which formerly could not be located.

Dr. Holzknecht, in speaking of his method, said:

**Difficulties Overcome.**

The removal of foreign bodies, even with the aid of X rays, often has met with great difficulties. The surgeon, although he sees the object in the Roentgen picture, has difficulty in finding it in the actual operation. To examine this problem the course of an ordinary operation of this kind was followed by means of a small chrysochrome without disturbing the operation in itself.

It was of the greatest interest to see the number of movements of instruments and the destruction of tissues necessary in the course of the usual operation before the foreign body could be definitely located. It was shown, therefore, to be necessary for a method to be devised by means of which the relation of the foreign body to the instruments of the surgeon could be ascertained at all times and the position of the foreign body always kept in the field of vision. It was found that the change in tension of the tissues occasioned by the incision caused the foreign body to move even while the operation was in progress. The new method makes it impossible for the surgeon at any time to lose sight of this object.

# NEW TORPEDO IS GUIDED BY "EARS"

Remarkable Invention Will Follow Ship When It Changes Its Course and Wreck Propeller.

Considerable notice has been given of late to a marine torpedo which is so constructed that its movements are guided by the sound waves issuing from the vessel serving as its target. The instrument is equipped with so called mechanical ears, says Popular Mechanics. Before the weapon is launched the latter are tuned to receive the vibrations produced by the specific craft that is the object of attack. With this relationship established the torpedo's propeller whirled and the rudder adjusts itself so that the missile darts through the water at its enemy. Its speed is twice that of the fastest navy vessel, while any change in the enemy's course causes it to shift its direction of travel correspondingly. If its approach is observed and the engines of the vessel are stopped, the torpedo's propeller also ceases revolving and the instrument submerges safely out of reach. It ascends and continues the pursuit when the engines in the ship are again started. Thus escape from the weapon, even when it is sighted, seems highly difficult. Normally the torpedo would carry an eighty-five pound charge of gun cotton and strike the stern of a vessel, blowing a hole in its hull. By lessening the charge, however, it is claimed the weapon could be made merely to wreck the propellers and rudder of a vessel.

**Wonderful Carving.**

Dr. Peter Oliver, who lived in England during the early part of the eighteenth century, tells of seeing a carved cherry stone which would be a wonder even in this age of fine tools and fine workmanship. The stone was one from a common cherry, and upon it were carved the heads of 121 popes, kings, queens, emperors, saints, etc. Small as they must necessarily have been, it is announced on the authority of Professor Oliver that with a good glass the heads of the popes and kings could readily be distinguished from those of the queens and saints by their miter and crowns. The gentleman who brought this little wonder to England purchased it in Prussia, allowing the original owner £5,000 for his treasure. Think of it—£5,000 for a cherry seed!

# THE HISTORIC SCHOENBRUNN.

## Austria's Royal Palace the Scene of Many Dramatic Events.

Less than three miles southwest of the Ringstrasse, which surrounds the inner city of Vienna, is the impressive pile of masonry known as Schoenbrunn, where some of the most dramatic episodes in the history of Austria have been staged and where Emperor Francis Joseph's death brought to a close a phenomenal reign of sixty-eight years. A National Geographic society bulletin gives the following description of the royal summer residence and some of the episodes which have had a regal setting there:

"With its more than 1,400 rooms Schoenbrunn is a splendid example of imperial residence modeled on the standard of the great palace at Versailles. One of the striking peculiarities of this home of Austria's royal family, however, is that instead of crowding an immense site it is built on low ground, while the magnificent park of nearly 500 acres occupies the high ground, rising gradually from the palace doors until it terminates on a hill adorned with a beautiful colonnade called the Gloriette.

"Three important events of the Napoleonic era were staged in the imperial apartments of Schoenbrunn. The first was the treaty of 1805, signed here by Napoleon and Haugwitz, the latter acting for the king of Prussia. By this document Napoleon inflicted a humiliating diplomatic defeat on the Prussian statesman, who agreed to surrender Cleves, Ansbach and Neuchatel to France in exchange for Hanover, whereas he had come to see the emperor for the express purpose of delivering an ultimatum demanding the return of Hanover. In the same year (Dec. 27) Napoleon issued the proclamation of Schoenbrunn, in which the Bourbon dynasty in Naples was declared at an end.

"Four years after Haugwitz's humiliation a second treaty of Schoenbrunn was signed, the principals this time being Napoleon and Francis I., the Austrian emperor, who less than a year later was to become the father-in-law of the 'upstart Corsican.' "On this occasion the emperor of the French again drove a hard bargain, but this time his antagonist had no alternative, for the Austrian army had just sustained the crushing defeat at Wagram. The vanquished nation was forced to give up Salzburg, a portion of upper Austria and extensive territory in Carinthia, Carniola, Croatia and along the Adriatic seaboard. In addition, Francis was compelled to relinquish that share of the booty which had fallen to Austria in the third dismemberment of Poland (1795).

"One of the most pathetic scenes ever witnessed within the walls of this palace erected by Maria Theresa was the final hour in the life of the unhappy Duc de Reichstadt, son of Napoleon and the Austrian archduchess Marie Louise. The 'Eagle,' as he was called, was just twenty-one when he died of tuberculosis in a room once occupied by his illustrious father on one of the occasions when he held Schoenbrunn as his military headquarters. A perhaps too highly colored and historically warped but superbly appealing picture of this deathbed has been given to the world by the distinguished poet-playwright of France, Edmond Rostand, in his widely known drama of 'L'Alphonse.'

"One of the novel features of Schoenbrunn is its amazing number of kitchens—130."

**Death of a Pearl.**

Pearls are almost the only precious gems which are subject to decay, and this happens very rarely. When disease attacks a pearl it turns color and after a time crumbles away. The most valuable pearl ever known is supposed to have become diseased. It belonged to a Russian millionaire who kept it carefully locked in a casket and refused to show it even to his most intimate friends. One day some jewel experts prevailed upon him to let them see the precious gem. When he opened the casket he was dismayed to find that the pearl had been attacked by disease and was already changing color. Soon afterward a heap of white powder was all that was left of the jewel.

**Key of Tibaldo.**

The "key of death" is a large key which is shown among the weapons at the arsenal at Venice. It was invented by Tibaldo, who, disappointed in love, designed this instrument for the destruction of his rival. The key is so constructed that the handle may be turned around, revealing a small spring, which being pressed a very fine needle is driven with considerable force from the other end. This needle is so very fine that the flesh closes over the wound immediately, leaving no mark, but the death of the victim is almost instantaneous.

**PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.**

**Typhoid Fever.**

A noted English sanitarian has said that every time one dies from typhoid fever some one should be hanged. Aside from this view and in the light of modern medical science, typhoid deaths are now admittedly the result of sanitary blunders or criminal carelessness. The existence of typhoid fever bears the stigma of disgrace for two reasons—first, because we know more about its prevention and its filthy source than most any other disease and, second, because its presence betrays filth, either as to our food and drink or as to our personal habits. Ignorance is no longer a cloak under which to hide the disgrace of typhoid fever. Keep your home and surroundings absolutely clean, keep yourself and your clothing absolutely clean, keep your food absolutely clean, and you will have no typhoid fever.

# JOHN J. DILLON URGES SUFFRAGE

## State Commissioner of Foods Says Farmers Should Get Together For the Cause.

Reports at Suffrage Headquarters show that the farming communities of New York State are taking great interest in the recent announcement of John J. Dillon, State Commissioner of Foods and Markets, to the effect that the farmers and men generally should get together and vote for suffrage in New York State on election day, November 6, 1917.

The announcement that Commissioner Dillon is an ardent believer in suffrage for women was made at the meeting of the Delaware County Farm Bureau in Delhi before an audience of 1,000 men. The recent milk strike and the part farm women played in it were the topics which led the Commissioner to a statement showing the need of suffrage for women.

"No history of the milk strike is complete," said the Commissioner, "without stating what the farm women did for that strike. I knew one woman with a broken arm who tied it up and made butter. She was the first one up in the morning, urging her husband to do his part for the common cause. I can't say that what the women did then made me a suffragist, because I was a suffragist before! We men had a chance once to say to the women, 'You are the backbone of the Nation anyhow. Of course you can vote!' But we let that chance go by. Now, in this State we are going to have another chance soon, and we must all get together and vote for suffrage."

# FINDS DEADLY GERM THAT ADDS TO WAR'S HORRORS

## French Scientist Isolates Bacillus Which Causes Gangrene in Gunshot Wounds.

The discovery of a curious but highly dangerous bacillus whose development in gunshot wounds is said to be the principal cause of gas gangrene is announced by Dr. Charles Louis Laveran, the Paris scientist and physician. The results of researches conducted by Dr. Laveran, with the assistance of Dr. Weinberg and Dr. Seguin of the Pasteur Institute, were first brought to the attention of the Academy of Scientists and have since been described in detail in a Paris dispatch to the Lancet of London.

This particular death dealing bacillus, which is an anaerobic microbe, one which thrives in the dirt of wounds, but succumbs in the open air, has been received from its discoverer the name of histolytic bacillus. It is asserted that nine hours after a culture of the organism is inoculated into the thigh of a guinea pig a progressive local liquefaction is observed. The muscles of the thigh, their sheaths and tissues and the skin itself are digested and transformed into a blood stained pulp, and there remains no more of the damaged limb than the bare skeleton. The animal survives only twenty-four hours after mutilation begins.

Dr. Laveran and his assistants are now engaged in preparing a serum with which to combat this microbe. The announcement at this particular time is of peculiar interest because of the frightful number of fatalities caused by gas gangrene in the war. Up to the present the microbe which had brought about the destruction of tissues had not been isolated, though its association with gas forming germs had been suspected.

**Condensed Plots.**

"Why are you so fond of moving pictures?"

"My parents wouldn't let me read novels in my youth. I'm making up for lost time."—Washington Star.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## New York Markets.

New York, Jan. 12.—The net result of today's professional stock market trading was inconsiderable, speculative issues as usual comprising the bulk of the light turnover at irregular changes. Gains of 1 to almost 3 points at the opening, due mainly to short covering on the tenor of the response of the entente allies, were soon effaced.

In the later dealings rallies carried some leaders back to best quotations of the morning, but the movement lacked outside support, prices yielding slightly before the close.

Operations embraced a larger number of separate issues than recently, but transactions, except in U. S. Steel, coppers, oils and Industrial Alcohol were mostly in small lots. The uncertain trend of such mercurial shares as Texas company, General Motors and Alcohol, which fluctuated from 3 to 10 points, was not calculated to inspire confidence.

# New York Produce.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 5,364 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 40¢ @ 41¢; extras, 39¢ @ 40¢; firsts, 38¢ @ 39¢; seconds, 37¢ @ 38¢.

Eggs—Excited; receipts, 5,529 cases; fresh gathered extra fine, 55¢ @ 56¢; extra firsts, 54¢; firsts, 53¢ @ 54¢; and poorer, 45¢ @ 52¢; refrigerator seconds to firsts, 37¢ @ 39¢; nearby henner whites, fine to fancy, 59¢ @ 60¢; nearby henner browns, 57¢ @ 58¢.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 3,564 boxes; state held specials, 24¢ @ 24½¢; do average fancy, 23¢ @ 24¢.

Poultry—Dressed, firm; chickens, 20¢ @ 21¢; fowls, 15¢ @ 16¢; turkeys, 20¢ @ 21¢; live, easy; chickens, 18¢ @ 19¢; fowls, 20¢ @ 21¢; turkeys, 20¢.

# New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 1,940 head; market, barely steady; steers, \$8.35 @ 8.75; bulls, \$8.75 @ 8.50; cows, \$4 @ 7; choice to extra fed, \$7.25 @ 7.75.

Calves—Receipts, 634 head; market steady; veals, \$11 @ 16; culs, \$8 @ 10.50; Indiana and Ohio calves, \$6.50 @ 9.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,190 head; market, higher at \$10.50 @ 11.25; pigs, \$9.50 @ 10.50; roughs, \$9.75.

# ONEONTA MARKET.

**Prices Paid Producers.**

Butter, fresh dairy ..... 41¢ @ 42½¢  
Butter, creamery ..... 41¢ @ 42  
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen ..... 43¢ @ 45  
Cheese, lb. .... 26  
Potatoes ..... \$1.40 @ 1.50  
Live poultry ..... 16  
Spring chickens ..... 16  
Dressed hogs ..... 12 @ 13  
Dressed beef ..... \$10  
Veal, grain fed ..... 14  
Veal, sweet milk calves ..... 12

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(Prices Charged at Retail.)

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Oats ..... 70  
Spring middlings ..... \$1.80  
Winter middlings ..... \$2.05  
Hominy ..... \$2.37

# Italian Battleship Lost.

Rome, Italy, via Paris, France, Jan. 12.—It is officially announced that the Italian battleship Regina Margherita struck a mine and sank December 11. Six hundred and seventy-five men on board perished. Two hundred and seventy were saved.

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# Bopp Relieved from Duty.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today informed the state department in a note that he had relieved from duty Franz Bopp and E. H. Von Schack, respectively consul general and vice consul at San Francisco, recently convicted of violating the neutrality of the United States by conspiring to destroy munitions consigned to the entente allies.

Dr. Erich Zopfelf, German consul general at Seattle, has been ordered to San Francisco to take the place of Bopp temporarily.

Bopp and Von Schack are relieved pending appeal from the verdict returned in the United States district court at San Francisco.

# Earthquake or Explosion?

Troy, Jan. 12.—Residents of Rensselaer and Washington counties were alarmed tonight by what they thought were two earth shocks. The first occurred at 9:40 and the second three minutes later. At Hoosic Falls many windows were broken and houses were shaken violently, in many homes pictures being hurled from the walls. The disturbance was accompanied by a faint rumbling which seemed to come from the south. The shocks were felt in this city and within a radius of 100 miles. It was not until news of the explosion at Haskell reached here that the disturbances were explained.

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## OUR CONGRATULATIONS.

There are a great many things which this year Oneonta may very properly congratulate itself upon, and on which it may extend congratulations to others. The limits of space at disposal in this column does not permit naming them all; but here at least are a few of them:

## General Manager Loree.

The congratulations of Oneonta are extended to J. Taber Loree, who with the new year became general manager of the Delaware and Hudson company. During his sojourn in Oneonta as superintendent of the Susquehanna division, Mr. Loree made many friends who have noted his steady advancement in the line of his chosen work and who have understood that it was as the direct result of his own labors that this position has come to him. Also congratulations are extended to the Delaware and Hudson company in the fact that the new general manager has had the larger part of his railroad experience, if not all of it, on the lines of the company, and that he is thoroughly familiar with every department of its diversified interests. It is a place of unusual good fortune when a company desiring a man to fill so high a position can find him ready at hand and already familiar with the work which he is to undertake.

Congratulations also of Oneonta should be extended to itself. General Manager Loree from long residence here knows and likes the city, and is familiar with its conditions and with the needs of the town and of the company employees here residing. It is a good thing when favors may be possibly asked to have a friend at court who will understand the facts as presented and will be able fairly to decide matters from personal knowledge.

## Light and Power Company.

The city is also to be congratulated on the steps which, as was in detail explained in The Star of yesterday, lately have been taken by the Oneonta Light and Power company looking to a thorough reorganization of its plant. Under the previous ownership there were many problems met and successfully solved, but it was none the less true that from the first it had been handicapped by lack of funds and by the fact that it had to deal with a more or less obsolete installation, which without great expense could not be replaced. The J. G. White company apparently is not thus hampered, and it will at once put the plant into first-class condition, with equipment of the most modern type and with such reserves of efficiency as will allow all anxieties, either as to light, heat or power.

## The State Grange.

Also the city is to be congratulated on its successful efforts in securing the State grange meeting, which will be held in Oneonta next month. The designation of a place of meeting for this most important gathering of New York farmers is always a matter for much interest and of keen contention among the representatives of various cities of the state. That after visiting Oneonta and looking the situation over carefully the committee of the grange selected our city as the 1917 place of meeting is evidence of how favorably they were impressed alike by their reception, by the city itself and by its location and environments. The grangers will be here in a few weeks and everybody will take pleasure in meeting and greeting them.

A fact on which Oneonta in this connection may congratulate itself is the readiness with which the appeal for lodging for the visitors was met and by the large number of the best homes in the city which have been opened for their reception. It tells of a community spirit which is widely manifested at this time but which exists at all times and will show itself as whole-hearted whenever it is necessary.

## The Departed Turnpike.

Also with the new year everybody is happy to note that the Franklin-Oneonta turnpike is a thing of the past, and that in no direction are there gates which bar entrance or exit. Time was that such roads had their place, and they filled it well. But under present conditions there is no reason why such roads and gates should be maintained. And in like manner there should be congratulations because the throwing open of the turnpike was not a matter of litigation—that an amicable agreement was reached with the company and that everybody is satisfied.

In this connection it might be said that there will be need of the expenditure of considerable sum in the way of repairs, and that the township of Oneonta, in which much of the road is, will not be able to pay the whole of it, nor should it be expected to do so. The change is very largely for the benefit of the city, and those who very naturally expect to reap this benefit will no doubt be willing to contribute toward the repairs, once the matter is brought to their attention. This matter is likely later in the season to come up again in the form of a paper

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

## Giving Prohibition a Fair Chance.

There can be no question of the desirability of the supreme court's decision upholding the Webb-Kenyon law. It effectively closes one of the largest loopholes in state prohibition and gives the advocates of such legislation a chance to test their reforms fairly and fully.

Prior to the passage of this act by congress a dry state faced an almost insuperable obstacle in the ease with which express companies could deliver within its borders liquor shipped from another state. Such traffic was protected against interference by the control over interstate commerce reposed in congress by the constitution. Thus, the state, which clearly had the constitutional authority to regulate the liquor traffic within its borders, stood powerless to regulate the principal sources upon which such local traffic was based. A worse contradiction of authority it would be difficult to conceive.

The country can now observe the workings of prohibition in full away West Virginia, for example, is vested with every power that the nation would have under a federal amendment to the constitution. The last and chief excuse for the shortcomings of prohibition is removed, and the reform is free to survive or perish on its merits.—[New York Tribune.]

## The Reply of the Entente.

The Entente powers have presented maximum terms which could be achieved only at the point of the sword in the event of the complete military collapse of Germany and Austria-Hungary. In at least two minor respects they are wholly immoral, in that they contemplate the seizure of territory that never belonged to Italy and Roumania in order to pay the bribes that those two eminently sordid governments exacted as their price for entering the war on the side of the Allies. But in many other respects they touch the highest point of idealism that has been reached in the international politics of Europe and in certain instances they constitute a veritable emancipation proclamation.

Whatever opinion anybody may have of the terms in detail, there must be general admiration among Americans for the frankness and sincerity with which the Entente powers have met President Wilson's request for information. They have taken the world into their confidence. They have submitted their case to the public opinion of all the nations, and while their terms are terms that only a conqueror could dictate, they have cleared the situation as it has never been cleared before.

## An Adventurous Mail Carrier.

Earl L. Byers, nephew of H. W. Byers, corporation counsel for Des Moines, has one of the most unusual contracts ever let by the United States government.

He has agreed to carry mail by airplane over a route in Alaska at a compensation of \$49,500 annually. Byers will make two trips each week between Nome and a camp 331 miles inland. He will carry mail and passengers, and his service will bring the wintering camp three weeks nearer the outside world.

The country over which he will fly is mountainous. There are no level tracts on which to make a landing in case his engine should stop. In winter the snowfall is between twenty-five and thirty feet deep. Even should Byers' airplane make a safe landing in the snow between terminals it would be impossible for the operator to get away again.

All of these possible troubles were considered by Byers before he took the contract. On a trial trip he carried four passengers, the weight being 1,000 pounds. He is using a Cessna tractor, with various ideas in aerial navigation worked out by himself to meet conditions in Alaska.—[Des Moines Register.]

## Two Visitors to M. Cambon.

Some months ago an old man called at the French embassy and asked to see the ambassador. M. Cambon saw him, and the man produced a little square of old red silk. He explained that this was part of a tricolor flag captured at Waterloo by a party of soldiers which included his grandfather. They had cut up the flag, and this piece had been treasured in the family ever since. The old man felt that he could no longer keep it, and wished to hand it back to our friends, the French. Another gift at the embassy was no less curious. A visitor called carrying a heavy flat case. He opened it in the presence of the ambassador and showed a fine picture by Greuze, which he asked the ambassador to receive as a gift to France. The donor said that it had been in his family for some time, and he wanted now to present it to France for a French museum, or to be sold for the French hospital funds, or anything they wished. He refused to give his name, and left no clue to his identity but the picture. Both of these donors mentioned Verdun as deciding them to give back these things to France.—[The Manchester Guardian.]

## Not Merely Feminine Viewpoint.

Wife—on her return from a lecture—You should have heard that splendid address against dishonesty, my dear! I am sorry you missed it. I don't know when anything has made such a profound impression on me. I think it will make a better woman of me as long as I live. Husband—Did you walk home? "No; I took a train; and, do you know, James, the conductor never asked me for my fare, so I saved a nickel! Wasn't I lucky?"—[Brooklyn Citizen.]

for contributions, and if our business men and others able and interested respond liberally to the appeal, as no doubt they will, then should Oneonta again be congratulated.

## K. O. T. M. INSTALL OFFICERS.

Enjoyable Session Held Thursday Evening with Drill.

The K. O. T. M. of Oneonta tent with the ladies of the W. B. A. O. T. M. as their guests, also the families of the Sir Knights, held their installation meeting on Thursday evening and the following officers were installed by Great Deputy Commander Fred Pinder, assisted by Supreme Representative H. A. Tucker and the drill team of George W. Fairchild division, No. 9:

Past Commander—M. J. Oliver.  
Commander—F. F. Wendell.  
Lieutenant Commander—John M. Palmer.

R. K.—L. D. Slade.  
Chaplain—M. J. Miller.  
Sergeant—Sherrill Thorne.  
Master-at-Arms—Bert Williams.  
First Master of Guard—J. O. Coy.  
Second Master of Guard—Sherman J. Stone.

Sentinel—Fred Archer.  
Picket—Russell Stapleton.  
The drill was put on in fine form and called rounds of applause. They responded by putting on the Butts Manual to the delight of all.

Refreshments were then served. The male quartet furnished several selections and Miss Louise Williams presided at the piano accompanied by Mr. Collier with violin.

Past Commander M. J. Oliver was presented with a fine library table as an appreciation of his services to the tent, H. A. Tucker making the presentation.

Captain M. J. Miller presented Mr. Williams a gold piece on behalf of the drill team.

After remarks by many of the Sir Knights and ladies all joined in singing America and went home delighted.

Buying Otsego Shorthorns.

George L. Marvin of Andover, Ohio, who had been spending a couple of days in this city looking after Shorthorn cattle, bought five head all fine animals of Surrogate S. L. Huntington, which he is having shipped to his Chequamegon Valley farm at Andover. Mr. Marvin left yesterday for Granville Center to look over another herd of Shorthorns there.

Chris Anagnostis, who has for a time conducted a shoe shining parlor in this city, departed yesterday for Cortland, where he has bought a business. He leaves the business here in the hands of his brother, George, who has been associated with the business here.

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## PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT.

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## Eagle Artistic Production.

Editor Star—In yesterday's issue of The Star there appeared an article entitled "These New Half Dollars." I read this critique with a good deal of interest and amusement, for it was cleverly written.

Now a few days ago I was fortunate enough to secure one of these coins and so far have been able to hold on to it. Diligent search unearthed one of the old half dollars from another pocket and I sat down at once to compare the two, not knowing how long I might be able, in these perilous times, to keep them both in my possession.

As the critic directs his fire entirely against the eagle, we assume that if he had anything unpleasant to say about the lady on the other side, he was too gallant to express it. So we will confine our attention to the bird. Let us compare the two on the old and new coins.

My acquaintance with eagles is very limited, but I remember spending over an hour, one mild spring day, sketching before the eagle cage at the Bronx park in New York. My sketches show Mr. Eagle in different moods. In one he seems dejected, sitting with feathers drooping close to the body, wings depressed, no pep in him. Something like the eagle on our old half dollar, who looks to the writer as if he had been ducked, then flattened out under a board, and pinned up on the wall to dry. Probably the designer of the old coin happened around when the eagle was in some such depressed mood as my first sketch shows.

Now on another page I find a sketch of Mr. Eagle sitting up and taking notice. He has forgotten that he is in a cage, his wings are raised, his head thrust forward, his legs advanced, feathers tense and spread. He is alert, he is prepared. Instantly he can launch himself into the air to seek his prey or to defend his home. This is the eagle on our new coin, and

if anyone prefers the old, emaciated, depressed and picked specimen, he is welcome to him.

The eagle on our coins is a symbol, not a photographically exact reproduction of any particular bird, and as a symbol the new coin, in the judgment of the writer, embodies the best principles of decorative art.

Frank G. Sanford.

## Wilson's Golden Opportunity.

Editor Star—Mr. Wilson has lost a golden opportunity, one that no other president ever had. That was when he failed to tell the women of these United States that he favored nationwide woman suffrage. Mr. Wilson had a chance to have his name emblazoned upon the rock of ages with other great men that have passed before him. He can now look back and see the rich ripe fruit dangling on the trees where he passed without notice. Mr. Wilson may have beautiful dreams, but he never can bring back that lost opportunity.

CYRUS HOPKINS.

## U. S. W. V. Officers Installed.

Last evening, at the armory, the officers of Col. Walter Scott camp, No. 42, United Spanish War Veterans, were installed by Past Commander F. M. H. Jackson, assisted by Past Commander S. J. Stone as master of ceremonies. The new officers are:

Commander—A. L. Cook.  
Senior Vice Commander—D. F. Keyes.

Junior Vice Commander—R. A. Morris.

Officer of the Day—U. A. Ferguson.

Officer of the Guard—W. P. Little.

Adjutant—R. P. Hill.

Quartermaster—C. L. Hotelling.

Chaplain—Rev. N. B. McClung.

Color Sergeant—R. H. Westcott.

After the meeting refreshments were served in the mess hall and a social hour was enjoyed, discussion of the present military service and reminiscences of the service of 1898 receiving attention. The camp is in a flourishing condition and it is hoped to recruit all eligible comrades during the coming year.

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8 p. m. - 7  
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Below zero.

### LOCAL MENTION.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Free  
Baptist church will hold a candy sale  
at the church supper tonight.

### Meetings Today.

Members of Oneonta lodge, 466, F.  
& A. M., will meet at D. & H. station  
Saturday at 12:40 to attend the funeral  
of Brother M. N. Stewart.

All members of Royal Rebekah  
lodge are requested to meet with Mrs.  
J. E. Howell, 44 Academy street, at  
11 o'clock today to attend the funeral  
of Sister Spafford. By order of noble  
grand.

Oneonta Aerle, 1230, Fraternal  
Order of Eagles, at 8 p. m. Balloting  
on applications and initiation of can-  
didates.

Free Baptist church choir rehearsal  
this evening at 7:15.

### New D. & H. Ticket Agent.

Harry Hunter whose home is at  
Esperance, but now employed at Ala-  
mont, has received the appointment  
as day ticket agent at the D. & H.  
station in this city and will commence  
his duties in the near future. Mr.  
Hunter has been in the employ of the  
company for some years and is well  
recommended. Mr. Warren, who has  
been supplying the station temporarily  
as relief, will return to his regular  
position as manager of the Western  
Union, relieving S. A. Fisher of Bingham-  
ton, who has been looking after  
that office during the interim.

### Licensed Undertaker.

S. D. Griffith has engaged the house  
at 6 Academy street, next door to the  
state armory, and will occupy it as  
a residence and undertaking parlors.  
Mr. Griffith, who has been a resident  
of this city for a few months, was until  
last summer connected with one of  
the leading undertakers of Toledo,  
Ohio, and has excellent recommen-  
dations from that city. He is a licensed  
undertaker and is ready to respond to  
calls by day or night. His advertise-  
ment in another column gives his ad-  
dress and telephone number.

### Mission Opens Sunday Night.

The opening meeting of the Broad  
Street Rescue mission will be held  
Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock and  
many of the pastors of the city have  
indicated their intention of being pre-  
sent at the ceremonies. The hour of  
the meeting has been placed rather  
late, not to conflict with regular ser-  
vices in the churches of the city. Every-  
body is cordially invited to attend the  
meeting.

### Woman's Club.

Tuesday evening, at the Woman's  
club, a musical entertainment will be  
given under the direction of Miss Alma  
Norton. Miss Norton will be assisted  
by Miss Edith Smith and Messrs.  
Arthur Coy and William Fay in render-  
ing "The Morning of the Year," a  
song cycle. Miss Ethel Rowe will be  
the accompanist.

### Free Baptist Church.

Preaching services at 10:30 a. m.  
and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "A  
Defender of Thorns." Evening sub-  
ject, "The Seal of Authority." Sun-  
day school at 11:10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E.  
at 6 p. m. Leader, Helen Davis.  
Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m. The public  
cordially invited.

There will be a meeting of the Equal  
Suffrage club of Oneonta Saturday  
evening, January 13, at 7:30, at the  
home of Mrs. Dorman Baldwin, 87  
Dietz street. Mrs. Lucy W. Baldwin,  
organizer for the New York State suf-  
frage party, will be present and will  
discuss matters of great importance  
concerning future work. All members  
of the club and friends of the cause are  
urged to be present. Mrs. Dorman  
Baldwin, secretary. adv 2t

Menu for supper Saturday, Jan. 13.  
Free Baptist church.  
Creamed Potatoes Cold Boiled Ham  
Pickles Baked Beans  
Cabbage Salad Jelly Brown Bread  
White Bread Tea Coffee  
Cake  
Supper 5 o'clock until all are served.  
adv 1t

### Strand Theatre.

Monday, Jan. 15, everybody should  
see the movies at the Strand theatre,  
under the auspices of L. O. O. F. M. 375.  
Showing how the orphans are cared  
for and learned their trade and  
governed from cradle until they are  
able to care for themselves. adv 1t

John H. Dakin, piano tuner from  
New York, will be in town Monday.  
The best families of Oneonta among  
his patrons. Special attention given to  
player pianos. Orders sent to Wind-  
sor hotel will receive attention. adv 1t

All members L. O. O. F. M. are re-  
quested to attend the matinee per-  
formance at the Strand theatre Mon-  
day in order that the public may ob-  
tain seats in the evening. T. B.  
Blanchard, dictator. adv 1t

### Millinery Sale.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats at  
big reductions. Miss Murtough's Hat  
shop, second floor, Oneonta Depart-  
ment store.

Strand theatre, Monday, Jan. 5,  
wives take your husband and children  
to see how the Moose take care of  
their orphans at Moose Heart. adv 1t

Dancing tonight at Liberty hall  
from 9 to 12. Wolfert's orchestra  
will furnish music and the admission  
is only 50 cents. adv 1t

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### MAYOR MAY FULLY RECOVER.

Physicians Hopeful They Have Located  
Cause of His Long Illness.

The physicians attending Mayor J.  
S. Lunn are now quite hopeful that  
they have located the cause of his long  
illness and believe that when they ex-  
tract from his back the pieces of a  
bullet that was fired therein some  
25 or 29 years ago, which have been  
found by means of X-ray pictures tak-  
en to have broken into several pieces,  
they will have rid his body of poisons  
which have been sapping his vitality  
and causing the anemic condition.

Dr. J. H. Marx, his attending phys-  
ician, at present is ill, suffering from  
an attack of grip, but it is expected  
that when he recovers steps will be  
at once taken to remove the pieces of  
the bullet. It is said that all save one  
small piece of the bullet are compar-  
atively easy of access and that the op-  
eration will not be a difficult one to  
perform.

The bullet was accidentally fired  
from a rifle which all had been assur-  
ed was not loaded, the accident occur-  
ing at the parental home in New Lis-  
bon when he was still assisting his fa-  
ther on the farm. He was attended  
by two physicians and surgeons at the  
time, the late Dr. Bassett of Cooper-  
town being called in consultation with  
Dr. Bishop. Both advised probing for  
the bullet at the time and nothing has  
been thought of the incident for these  
many years.

The Albany expert consulted attach-  
ed no importance to the fact when in-  
formed that Mr. Lunn was carrying  
around in his body the bullet, but  
Dr. Marx and Dr. Brooks of New  
York, when informed of the accident,  
declared that it is more than probable  
that the bullet is poisoning his system  
and preventing the blood from per-  
forming its work. Some six or eight  
X-ray photos have been taken at the  
office of Dr. Luce and they are said  
to show that the bullet has disinte-  
grated into several pieces, and that  
about some of these pieces at least pus  
sacks have formed.

The many friends of the mayor,  
which includes the population of the  
city and many elsewhere, are hoping  
that the leader amidst will be speci-  
ally removed and that when this is  
done the Mayor will be quickly restor-  
ed to full health and vigor. This hope  
both physicians now in attendance  
upon him declare to be well founded.

### POSITIONS FOR GRADUATES.

February Class at State Normal  
School Number About 20.

The February class of the students  
who complete the course in the mid-  
year number about 20 of whom the  
following have secured positions as fol-  
lows: Edith A. Boulter of Brooklyn,  
at Beacon; Louise M. Cady of Canas-  
sota, at Herkimer; Grace F. Campbell  
of Oneonta, at Tuxedo Park; Helen D.  
Cowan of Port Jervis, at Sayville;  
Margaret Lagan of Port Jervis, at  
Port Jervis; Anna U. Gilbertson of  
Bayonne, N. J., at Bayonne, N. J.;  
Elizabeth Gregory of Guilford, at Ed-  
monston; Agnes K. Guerin of Hudson  
Tells, at White Plains.

### STRAND THEATRE.

Frank Keenan in "The Thoroughbred,"  
His Best Effort.

Triangle day at Strand theatre,  
with Frank Keenan in "The Thorough-  
bred," a southern story which has to  
do with horses and race tracks, a min-  
ister and Margaret Thompson as Betty  
Amblee, daughter of Major Amblee.  
Keenan is seen in the role of Major  
Amblee and a more sympathetic inter-  
pretation it is said has never been seen  
on the screen. His acting at times is  
intense to the bursting point. But first  
comes the Keystone comedy of "Dol-  
lars and Sense."

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per cent compound interest, in a safe  
Oneonta institution, which is protect-  
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onta Building and Loan association has  
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ter able to do it now than ever before.  
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not require the placing of fixed month-  
ly amounts, but compounds \$1 up to  
\$5,000 left with it at any time. The  
State Banking department says:  
"There is no financial institution in  
this country whose investments are so  
strictly safeguarded as are those of  
Building and Loan associations." adv 1t

### Very Good Eddie Last Night.

Very Good Eddie, presented by the  
Marbury-Comstock company at Rich-  
ardson theatre last night, drew one of  
the best houses of the season. The  
musical comedy measured up to its  
name, was well put on, well acted and  
in the main well sung. The physically  
mismatched honeymoon couples were a  
continually amusing contrast, done by  
Helen Dickson, Florence Newsum,  
Stanley Warner and Ed. Guhl, and as  
the lovers, Edith Powers and Clyde  
Kerr did some capable vocal work,  
and while not of an unusual charac-  
ter the singing as a whole was very  
pleasing. The spoken lines are snappy  
and keep the interest at high pitch, and  
were well delivered. There was some  
dancing much beyond the average by  
several members of the company.—  
[Oswego Daily.]

Fresh cherry stone and little neck  
clams at the Stag hotel restaurant. adv 1t

Boston Candy Kitchen. Special for  
today only, peanut brittle 12c pound. adv 1t

Sleigh shoes for sale at A. H. Mur-  
dock's Market street adv 1t

Houses to Sell—Caulkins, real es-  
tate, 12 Broad. adv 1t

### EGGLESTON CLAIM HEARD.

Commissioner Ward of Batavia Con-  
ducts Hearing For Commission.

Commissioner Louis Ward of Ba-  
tavia of the State Industrial commis-  
sion conducted a hearing at the county  
court chambers here yesterday on the  
claim of John Eggleston against the  
D. & H. company for damages and in-  
juries under the liability law. The  
plaintiff was represented by Hon.  
Charles C. Flaesch of Unadilla and  
the company by John R. McLean and  
Frederick R. Twelvtree, both of Al-  
bany. The commissioner heard the  
evidence and the case will be reported  
and the decision of the commission  
announced at a later date.

In behalf of the claimant in addition  
to himself the following witnesses were  
heard: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Luce-  
berry, Henry Gardner and Mrs. A. R.  
Morse of Oxford and B. W. Stearns of  
Unadilla. The only witness testifying  
in behalf of the company was Dr. A.  
W. Cutler, company surgeon here, who  
had charge of Eggleston during his  
long illness. There were some differ-  
ences in the testimony as to the nature  
of the trouble with which Eggleston  
is suffering and the causes thereon.  
It was finally decided that Eggleston  
should visit New York city for the pur-  
pose of examination by the physicians  
and surgeons of the commission in  
that city and by Dr. Elting of Albany  
for the company. The decision of the  
commission will therefore be delayed  
until the evidence of these physicians  
is taken and considered.

### FEASTED ON ROAST PIG.

Fred A. Murdock Banquets Oneonta  
Butchers and Head Meat Cutters.

The butchers and head meat cutters  
of the Oneonta markets know from  
long experience what's what in the  
matter of foodstuffs, and for that  
reason the universal chorus of praise  
which yesterday was heard in the city  
shops was conclusive as to the quality  
of the banquet served at the Twentieth  
Century lunch rooms to them the pre-  
vious evening. The host was Fred A.  
Murdock of East Oneonta, and his  
guests, who were twenty-two in num-  
ber, sat down at 8 o'clock to a din-  
ner of which the overshadowing fea-  
ture was a 28-pound pig, roasted to a  
turn, and served with all the accom-  
paniments of oyster cocktail for the  
first course, vegetables and dressing  
in abundance to accompany the pig  
on his downward journey, whipped  
cream cake for dessert with tea and  
coffee and later the post-prandial ci-  
gars.

The pig, so a guest avers, "fairly  
melted in the mouth," and for all his  
goodly size was eaten to the last crumb  
of crackling. Following the banquet,  
there was a pleasant hour of conver-  
sation spent around the board, and at  
11 o'clock the diners departed de-  
cisively declaring Mr. Murdock the  
prince of hosts, and the Century Lunch  
management ideal purveyors.

### Home From Conference.

Secretary Reid Snyder of the Y. M.  
C. A. has returned from New York  
city, where he had been in attendance  
at a conference of a association secre-  
taries from the eastern states, called  
to discuss ways and means of retain-  
ing the large increase in membership  
secured during the recent membership  
campaign. The conference was held  
at the Central Terminal branch. Lee  
Murdock and Fred Dulin were also in  
attendance as representatives of the  
local association, but they tarried until  
yesterday noon to inspect the auto-  
mobile show.

### Births.

Born, January 12, to Mr. and Mrs.  
Leslie I. Skinner, 155 Chestnut street,  
a son, Leslie Gordon.

### MARGUERITE CLARK TODAY.

Famous Star in "Miss George Wash-  
ington" at Theatre Oneonta.

Have you ever told a small fib and  
then been overwhelmed by a deluge  
of circumstances all arising out of  
that one misstatement which com-  
pelled you to continue to tell untruths  
almost indefinitely? It is such a chain  
of circumstances that envelopes Mar-  
guerite Clark and has led to the nam-  
ing of her newest Famous Players-  
Paramount picture, "Miss George  
Washington." Having told one fib to  
the mistress of the boarding school  
she has to continue fibbing to her par-  
ents and to everyone whom she en-  
counters in order to keep up the de-  
ception. This production is positively  
the greatest of Miss Clark's career. It  
is lauded by the press in every city  
and capacity audiences are the rule  
wherever it is shown. More return  
dates have been sent in for this pic-  
ture than any other known produc-  
tion. You are earnestly requested to  
attend the matinee to avoid the night  
crowds and the possibility of being un-  
able to obtain a seat. Accompanied  
by special musical numbers by Gar-  
ner and Wynne you can travel through  
Northern England with Burton  
Holmes at either the matinee per-  
formance at 2:15 or evening perfor-  
mance at 7:15 and 9. Admission 10c.  
Attend matinee if possible.

Specials for Today and Tomorrow.  
For Cash—Granulated sugar, \$7.50  
for 100 pounds; oysters, 40c quart;  
large clams, 15c dozen; honey, 15c  
card; our best hams, 25c pound; on-  
ions, 5c pound; best creamery and  
dairy butter, 42c pound; kerosene oil,  
10c gallon. Todd's Cash market, 44  
Main street, phone 19. adv 2t

Sale of Millinery.  
Fifty per cent discount on all win-  
ter hats, while they last. Sniffin &  
Laidlaw, 248 Main street. adv 2t

Fashion Shop. Now closing out the  
remainder of winter stock regardless  
of cost. Eva Munson, 150 Main street.  
adv 5t

Poultry Wanted—Jan. 13, 16, 17.  
Hens 16c, chickens 16c, ducks 14c. J.  
H. Potter, 71 Maple street. adv 2t

# A THREE-DAY SPECIAL SALE OF SEPARATE SKIRTS

20 per cent discount on all Skirts, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

These three days present a splendid opportunity to secure one or more of the  
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of fabrics and styles.

There is a wide range of colors—Navy, Tan, Mixtures, Checks and Striped,  
also Black.

If you have experienced some difficulty in getting fitted to a Separate Skirt,  
we feel confident that a visit to this department will result in your finding a number  
of models which will fit and are becoming to your figure. The special price being  
made during these three days will more than repay you for the visit.

While in this section, ask to see the attractive line of Waists now being fea-  
tured, embracing many new and original styles.

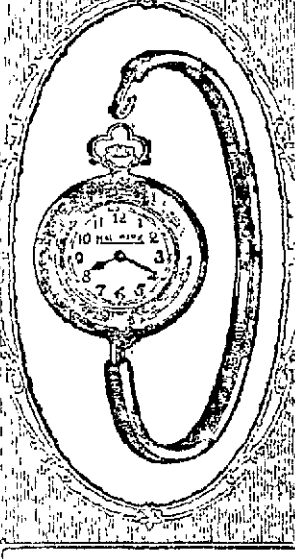
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Special at \$3.50 each—An assortment of Six Black Coats left from former seasons.

### CHILDREN'S COATS

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### SILK WAISTS

At \$1.79—In White, Flesh and Rose; regular \$2.50 value.  
At \$2.59—Creme de Chine, in Flesh and White; regular \$3.37 value.  
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 Happy Veil Peaches, two cans.....45c  
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 Large, Juicy Grape Fruit, dozen.....60c  
 A good Navel Orange, 10 for.....25c  
 Cranberries, three quarts.....25c  
 Shelled Pop Corn, three pounds.....25c  
 Two pounds large Prunes.....25c  
 Three pounds Evaporated Peaches.....25c  
 Four pounds Good Rice.....25c  
 Lamp Chimneys, 15 size, two for.....15c  
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### PERSONALS

Carl Arnold of Delhi was a business visitor in Oneonta yesterday.  
 Raymond Marks departed yesterday for a visit with his brother at Pittsford, Pa.  
 P. H. Dunham of Albany, who had been in Oneonta on business, returned home yesterday.  
 Dr. and Mrs. Percy J. Bugbee departed Friday for a few days' sojourn in New York city.  
 Mrs. Walter Woodworth of 243 Chestnut street is spending the week-end with friends in Albany.  
 Stuart Butts has returned from a week's stay in New York city in attendance at the automobile show.  
 F. M. Campbell of 63 Spruce street has been confined to the house for the past ten days by a severe attack of grip.  
 J. R. Lamb of the well-known New York firm of J. & R. Lamb was in Oneonta yesterday on business, returning in the afternoon.  
 Mrs. Earl Gage and Miss Minnie Matson of Morris were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to visit friends in New York for a few days.  
 Edward Crippen was in East Worcester yesterday, assisting in closing the books of the National bank of that place, which some time ago discontinued business.  
 Prof. Edwin C. Andrus, principal of the high school at Granville, Conn., who had been in Oneonta and vicinity looking for teachers for his school, returned home yesterday.  
 Miss Kathryn Lynch, stenographer of the surrogate's court, returns from Madison to Oneonta on Monday next and will have rooms with Mrs. O. A. Gardner of Church street.  
 Mrs. F. L. Brightman of this city was called yesterday to Otsego by the serious illness of her uncle, Peter Livingston, who is quite seriously ill from a shock, which a few days ago he suffered.  
 Mrs. J. H. Gifford and Miss Carrie Gifford of this city were in Albany yesterday attending the funeral of the late Marvin Stewart, who was a nephew of the former. They will accompany the body to Oneonta today.  
 Mrs. W. D. Buell of 155 Main street left yesterday for Springfield Center, where she was called to attend the funeral of her father, L. B. Hoke. Dr. W. D. Buell leaves today and will also attend the funeral, which will be held Sunday afternoon.  
 The many friends of Schuyler B. Borst, who for some time has been confined to his house and bed by a serious attack of neuritis, will be glad to know that his health is considerably improved and that he is now able to be about the house. All wish hope for his speedy recovery.  
 Howard N. Smith, formerly of this city, but now secretary of a Y. M. C. A. association at Whitehall, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by his brother, Tracy Smith, of Rochester, on business errands. Mr. Smith had only time for a brief stay and little time to call upon friends, being on his way from an association conference at New York city.  
 Miss Ruth Thomas, one of the most popular members of the faculty of the Oneonta High school, departed yesterday for Long Branch, N. J., to begin work in her new position as instructor in elocution in the high school at that place. A large number of her pupils, including practically the whole membership of the Dramatic club, accompanied her to the station for the purpose of bidding her farewell. The high regard of the members of the Dramatic club was shown by their gift of several pieces of silverware and a purse of \$25 as a farewell offering.

### MUSICAL COMEDY MONDAY.

The Theatrical Event of the Season is Anxiously Awaited.  
 "Very Good Eddie," which ran for over a year at the Princess theatre, New York, and which left the metropolis with the reputation of being the smartest success of the past theatrical twelve months, will be the attraction at the Theatre Oneonta Monday.

It is said that Oneontans will be delighted by the charm of the young ladies of "Very Good Eddie" and that certainly means that the girls of the company possess more than ordinary beauty.

The costumes of this swagger fashion chorus will be the very latest creations of the modistes art, many of them coming from Paris, while others were designed under the supervision of Melville Ellis. Among the musical numbers that have become famous are "Some Sort of Sonology," "Old Day Neutral," "Babies in the Woods," "Wedding Bells Are a-Lingling Me," "If I Find the Girl," and many others. In fact the music is as popular as Florida, which is saving a great deal.

The company carries a people and a carload of special scenic and electrical effects. Children in arms will positively not be admitted. Prices: lower floor, first four rows \$1.00, balance \$1.50; balcony, first three rows \$1.00, balance \$1.50; second balcony \$1.50. Seats now selling.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all our friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our mother and sister and for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leon Wilson  
 Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Touchout  
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wilber

If you want three hours of real pleasure attend the dance at Liberty hall tonight. Admission 50 cents.

### Bowling Alley Fans.

Enter the Razzle Dazzle to start at Oneonta Hotel alleys next Monday, 11.

Flat to Rent—At 20 High street. All modern improvements. Apply on premises.

Phone 340, coal and wood. High grade coal, hard and soft wood. Platt & H.

### DEATHS

Miss Hattie Whitney, for the past seven years a resident of this city, died at about 3 o'clock Friday morning at the home of her nephew, A. F. Whitney, at 12 Rose avenue, aged 57 years. She had been in failing health for some time, but her crucial illness was only from Christmas. Her funeral, which will be held at 3 p. m. on Sunday, at 12 Rose avenue, will be conducted by Dr. Charles S. Pendleton of the Free Baptist church, assisted by Dr. J. D. on J. Park of the First Baptist church in this city. Interment will be in the family plot at Cansevier, this state.

The deceased was a daughter of the late William W. Whitney, D. D., who for many years was connected with the Troy conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, though in later life with the Dutch Reformed church of Albany and was the last of his three daughters to survive. He died about seven years ago, his wife having preceded him several years before, and after his demise Miss Whitney came to Oneonta and had conducted a boarding house. Her last residence was at 15 East street. She was a woman of most worthy character and during her residence here had made many friends who will deeply regret her death.

Her nearest surviving relatives are several nephews and nieces, among them A. F. Whitney of this city, by whom she had been tenderly cared for during her last illness, and Rev. J. Whitney of McGraw.

### Rev. Joseph S. Southworth.

Norwich, Jan. 12.—(Special).—Rev. Joseph S. Southworth died here this evening at his home, 7 Silver street, and 16 years, after having suffered a gradual decline for the past two years. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from his late home and a service will also be held at Edmeston Monday afternoon, where burial will be made.

Rev. Southworth was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church of the Wyoming conference, but had resided here for the past 15 years. He had held pastorates at Laurens, Sidney, Morris, Plymouth, Fly Creek and other charges. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter, W. D. Southworth of Norwich, Maude E. Southworth of New York city and G. L. Southworth of Utica.

### FUNERALS.

Mrs. Emma Wentworth Babbitt.

The funeral services for the late Mrs. Emma Wentworth Babbitt, were held at 2 p. m. yesterday at the home of her son, Dr. Daniel Luce, 592 Main street. There was a good attendance of relatives and friends at the funeral, which was conducted by Rev. Dr. T. F. Hall, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city. Dr. Hall, who was her pastor many years ago at Cooperstown and a warm personal friend of the family, read appropriate selections from scripture, followed by an address in which he paid fitting tribute to the worthy life of the deceased, closing with brief words of consolation to the family and with a prayer. There were many beautiful floral tributes, expressive of the love and sympathy of numerous friends. Following the service the body was taken to Cooperstown and placed in the vault at Lakewood for interment later in the family plot in that cemetery. The bearers were George Denman of Auburn, John W. Luce of Chicago, Daniel Luce and Isaac Morrell of Oneonta. Those present at the funeral from outside the city were Mr. and Mrs. George Denman of Auburn, J. John W. Luce of Chicago and Edgar Salisbury, Mrs. Delos Salisbury and George T. Luce of Hartwick.

### Thomas O'Brien.

The funeral services for the late Thomas O'Brien were held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at his home, 107 River street, and at 9:30 at St. Mary's church. The service at the church was a requiem high mass conducted by Rev. Father Charles McCaffrey, and was followed by a solo, "We Know Not When," by Miss Irene Hayes. There were many beautiful floral tributes from the family and friends and from the Loyal Order of the Moose. There was a large attendance at the church, among those present being many warm friends from among former associates in the railway service.

Interment was in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery. The bearers were Henry Gassler, Charles L. Morrison, John Flattery, Philip Owens, Oliver Carson and William Shields.

Among those present from out of the city were Mrs. Alice Tait, a daughter residing in Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Eldredge of Whitney Point, Mrs. Katherine Mahar of Cortland and Mrs. Elizabeth Hickey of Johnson City.

### Marvin N. Stewart.

The funeral of the late Marvin N. Stewart was held at the house on North Pine avenue, Albany, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and later at the Masonic temple in that city, where a Purple commandery, No. 2, had charge. The body will be brought to Oneonta on the train due at 12:40 p. m. today, and will be placed in the vault at Riverside. Members of the fraternity in Oneonta will assemble at Masonic hall and will march to the D. & H. station, whence they will act as escort to the cemetery. Rev. Dr. T. F. Hall will read the committal service at the vault.

### Horse and Horses!

Twenty-five head just off the cars. Matched teams and good single ones, good farm chunks. Look at them. Fred M. Baker.

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### ANNUAL MEETINGS.

#### Ingalls Stone Company.

Charles C. Ingalls of Bedford, Ind., and Arthur Schwarzenbach of South Orange, N. J., were in the city yesterday in attendance at the annual meeting of the Ingalls Stone company, which was held at the office of Seybold & Seybold, the senior Mr. Seybold being a stockholder and director of the company. The company's most extensive plant is now located at Bedford, Ind., but it has interests in other concerns. The following officers were chosen:

President—C. C. Ingalls.  
 Vice President and Treasurer—Arthur Schwarzenbach.

Secretary—George Beddoe.

Other directors chosen were Alva Seybold and Louis Ingalls, the latter a son of C. C. Ingalls, and a mere boy when the family removed from Oneonta, has completed a college course and is now superintendent of the Bedford plant and a promising young business man, who promises to assist in making the business even more successful than before.

#### Annual Meeting Chapin Church.

The annual meeting of the parish of the Chapin Memorial church was held last evening at the church on Ford avenue. The meeting was preceded by an excellent banquet, served at 6:30 at which practically the entire church and parish membership was present. At the business meeting which followed M. C. Hemstreet and C. F. Farmer were elected trustees for three years, Julian J. Turner, president and Mr. Farmer treasurer. Also the following were designated as music committee: Mrs. George B. Baird, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fluhrer, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hemstreet and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lane.

The reports of the society and of the various church organizations were very satisfactory, showing a healthy financial condition, with all debts paid and money in the treasury.

Following the business meeting an excellent address was delivered by Hon. George L. Bockes, his theme being "The Efficient Modern Church." The address abounded with telling points and had the closest attention of all present.

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Bleached Cotton Sheets, 63x90 inches; 75c, 80c and 90c.

Bleached Cotton Sheets; 72x90 inches; at 70c, 80c, 90c and \$1.00.

Bleached Cotton Sheets, 81x90 inch; at 90c, 95c and \$1.10.

Bleached Pillow Cases; 42x36 inches; 14c, 16c, 19c and 24c.

Bleached Pillow Cases; 45x36 inches; at 16c, 18c, 20c and 25c.

## M. E. Wilder & Son

WE CARRY IN STOCK a complete line of the well-known



**MOORE'S MODERN METHODS**

They will positively reduce your office expense. We can supply immediately any of their Loose Leaf Binders, Cabinets and Record forms.

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## The Value of the Ten Cent Loaf Over "Two Fives"

There are many reasons why the housewife should buy the ten cent loaf in preference to "two fives," and chief among them is that she is getting more volume of sustenance for her money. There are still more reasons why she should insist on having Splendid Bread made with milk.

## NYE'S BAKERY

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In the Heart of the City



See our Stamped Gowns at 65c and 85c, also Bags, Booklets and Novelties and Choice Baby Goods.

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advertisers in touch with more than 100,000 readers daily.

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YOUR ORDERS WILL RECEIVE SAME ACCURATE ATTENTION AS IN CALLED IN PERSON.

1215 and please state definitely how you wish advertisements inserted.

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## ONE CENT A WORD

**FOR SALE**—A good wagon house, 40 x 60, known as the Mottish property. Will sell cheap. Inquire at 1000 Main street, Oshawa, Ont. Phone 488.

**FOR SALE**—Nearly new house at 301 Chestnut street. Modern improvements. D. C. Bowen.

**LIGHT** and heavy jobs, harness, wagons, bays; also farm 100 acres for rent. A. C. Brown, 32 Ford avenue.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**—A bargain, can make fast time. Two drivers, also sleigh, harness, wagon. Inquire H. W. Hyslop, Boston street, 144 Main street, Oshawa, N. Y.

**FOR SALE**—Cheap—Fair light house in first class condition. Charles M. Griffin, 63 Church street, Phone 488.

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain price, on \$200 payment, balance to suit purchaser, the Sherrill place on 6 Reynolds avenue, which is a very central location. It has a garden, large for the location, slate roof, seven rooms and bath, furnace, gas range, and gas lights. Charles N. Murdoch, 7 Ford avenue, Oshawa, N. Y.

**FARMS**—For sale or exchange. All sizes, from a few acres up to 870 acres. Some of the best dairy farms in Oshawa, Delaware and Chippewa counties. All kinds of poultry and truck crops. Inquire at 1000 Main street, Oshawa, N. Y.

**FOR SALE**—Twelve light shanties. Don't waste time, come, crumpled for rent. J. E. Neeson, near West Oshawa.

**FOR SALE**—Wagon, good range, horse carriage. J. H. Boush, 41 Spruce street.

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—House at 21 Grand street, J. A. Dewar.

**FOR SALE**—A fine house, six months out, works fine, will demonstrate, cheap to quick buyer. H. B. Safford, Maryland street, Oshawa, N. Y.

**FOR SALE**—Two family house, Valley street, \$1,100. Two family house, Main street, \$1,100. Seven room house with modern improvements, 1000 Main street, \$1,500. Seven room house with modern improvements, 1000 Main street, \$1,500. Inquire at 1000 Main street, Oshawa, N. Y.

**FOR SALE**—A fine house with a large lot, consider house in Oshawa in exchange. Charles N. Murdoch, 7 Ford avenue, Oshawa, N. Y.

**FOR SALE**—Thirteen head of cattle, fresh and cooking meat in Oshawa in exchange. Charles N. Murdoch, 7 Ford avenue, Oshawa, N. Y.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**—The Zorndt restaurant, Dietz street. Inquire at 1000 Main street, Oshawa, N. Y.

**FOR SALE**—One battery, one or two horse power gasoline engine, Will exchange for stock. George Houghton, R. D. 4, Oshawa, N. Y.

**FOR SALE**—One light saw mill, planer, miter and jointer. H. P. Portable engine. A. H. Murdoch.

**I HAVE SEVERAL** good bargains in real estate in all parts of the city. Inquire at 1000 Main street, Oshawa, N. Y.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**ATTENTION OVERLAND OWNERS**—On and after the 15th of this month we shall be prepared to recharge storage batteries at our Motor Service station. Your battery should be recharged at least once a month during time car is laid up for winter. This insures longer life for the battery. Batteries recharged for during the winter at reasonable rates. The Francis Motor Sales Co., 1000 Main street, Oshawa, N. Y.

**WANTED**—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mace, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail.

### FARMS WANTED

**WANTED**—To rent a farm, with eight to twelve cows. Address A. Star office.

**WANTED**—To rent, March 1, a farm with out stock and tools, that will keep at least 20 cows. A. B. Ward, Davenport, N. Y.

### ROOMERS WANTED

**WANTED**—Roomers and boarders. 11 High street, improvements, all rooms warm.

**ROOMERS AND BOARDERS**—Conveniences. 50 Chestnut street.



### NEW YEAR BRINGS THE HOME

question up again. No doubt you have resolved, time and again, that you would move into your own house before the year was over.

### YOU CAN MAKE GOOD

that promise to yourself if you act quickly. Come and see us and we can arrange for you to be in your own house before another New Year and pay for it the same as you now pay rent.

Also consult us if you have property to sell or wish to buy in any part of the city. Don't forget us if you wish the best of fire insurance or automobile insurance of any kind.

Wishing our patrons

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

We are, Yours truly,

CEPERLEY & MORGAN

REAL ESTATE COMPANY, INC.

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## ONE CENT A WORD

### HELP WANTED

**WANTED**—First class man. Must be good writer. W. L. Brown, East Chamber, N. Y.

**WANTED**—Dining room girl and chambermaid combined, at Wilson house.

**WANTED**—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 30 Center street.

**WANTED**—Stenographer. Must be accurate, competent and reliable, and have good recommendations as to character. Steady position. Address Stenographer, care Star.

**GIRLS WANTED**—One sewing machine operator, 10 knitting machine operators, one mender. Apply at once. Wages well paid. Gloversville Knitting company, Gloversville, N. Y.

**WOMEN WANTED**—Full time \$15. more time 20c an hour, selling guaranteed Wear Proof history to wearers. Experience unnecessary. International Stocking Mills, Norritown, Pa.

**HELP WANTED**—To park ice at Oshawa, N. Y. \$2.25 per day. Apply on January 13, 1917, at 12 Division street, Oshawa, N. Y. M. T. Chapman.

**WANTED**—Ten first class carpenters, \$4.00 per day, steady work all winter; must have some cash in hand. Call after 7 p. m. F. L. Baldwin, Windsor hotel.

**HELP WANTED**—To harvest ice at Schenectady lake. Apply to T. H. Chapman, Schenectady, N. Y., on January 13, 1917.

**WANTED**—Competent girl for general housework. Good wages to right party. Apply to Elm street, between the hours of 4 and 6.

**WANTED**—Pastry cook at the Windsor hotel.

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Apply at Dr. Augustus's 300 Chestnut street.

**WANTED**—Good printer, steady job in the night man, married man preferred. Herald Publishing company, Fleischmann, N. Y.

**GIRLS WANTED**—To learn. Paid while learning. Dressing \$18.00.

**WANTED**—Ladies to learn. Paid while learning. Mrs. Clara Field, 3 Cozy avenue.

### WORK WANTED

**AN EXPERIENCED BLACK SMITH**—Wishes employment in good shop or would rent shop in small town where there was plenty of work. Address L. J. Snyder, Roseton, N. Y.

**LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED**—22 Center street. Mrs. D. Keegan. Phone 1024-W.

**WANTED**—Orders for Silver plating, also polish. Phone 411-J.

**WORK WANTED**—Phone 601-W. Holmes, the painter, for painting and papering.

**WANTED**—Sewing to do at home. Children's clothing & specialties. 27 Columbia street.

### FURNISHED ROOMS

**TO RENT**—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 207 Main street.

**STATE OF ROOMS**—For light housekeeping, central location, all improvements. Dr. J. T. Elliott.

**TO RENT**—Large furnished room for gentlemen. All improvements. References required. 34 Elm street.

**TO RENT**—Nine room house furnished, with improvements. Phone 1048-J or call Columbia street.

**FURNISHED FLAT**—To rent for house keeping. 14 Center street.

**TO RENT**—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. \$3.00 a week. 14 Center street.

**TO RENT**—Furnished rooms, modern improvements. 8 Cook 250 Main street. Carter's block.

### LOANS

**WANTED**—Loan of \$5,000 or \$10,000 on first mortgage on real estate near Oshawa. Address Loan, Star office.

**WANTED**—\$1,000 on first mortgage and bond at once. Address M. care Star office.

**MONEY**—To loan on first mortgage and property of city property. H. E. S. care Star.

**MONEY ADVANCED**—On Plans, bank books, Life Insurance, Wages, Unsettled estates, Wills, Assignments, Diamonds, Valuers and other securities. Leroy, 214 Main street.

### ROOMS WANTED

**WANTED**—Furnished room or room and board. Lower Chestnut to Market; Church street street preferred. Address L. W. care Star.

### LOST AND FOUND

**LOST**—Black water spaniel wearing collar with blue stone, answering to name of "Curley". Finder please notify 53 West street.

### STORAGE

**STORAGE**—Dry, clean storage for household goods at reasonable rates. H. W. Lee, Star office.

**TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS OWNING** property abutting the following streets or portion of streets in the city of Oshawa, and to all others whom it may concern:

Academy street, Cedar from Elm to Maple; Center from Elm to Maple; Church from Chestnut to Lava avenue; Cliff street; East from Center to property of Mrs. Griffin; Elm street from Main to Summit avenue; Fairview from end of pavement to Cliff; Ford avenue, from Main to Spruce; Grove street from Main to Academy; Lion Watkins avenue to Spring; Main street; Maple avenue, from Center to Spruce; Spruce from Main to Elm street; Walnut street, Watkins avenue, Elm street, River street and Grand street.

"Take notice, That the assessment roll for apportioning with oil during the season of 1916 of the above mentioned streets has been filed with the city clerk of this city, and that the common council will on the 15th day of January, 1917, at 8 p. m., sit in the chambers of the common council, Municipal building, this city, for the purpose of hearing appeals and applications to amend said assessment roll, and for the purpose of confirming the same."

Dated at Oshawa, N. Y., this fourth day of January, 1917.

SHELDON H. CLOSE, City Clerk.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. Take no other. Buy only the Diamond Brand Pills. Sold by all druggists. Sold by druggists everywhere.

## PLANS FOR 60,000 TON BATTLESHIP

### Naval Officer Urges Building of Enormous Fighting Craft

### WOULD BE 995 FEET LONG

Panama Canal Alone Places Limit on Size of Warships We Should Build, Says Commander Moffat—Would Carry Huge Guns and Be Very Steady at Sea.

No subject to be taken up by the next congress, with the exception of the tariff, will be watched with greater interest than the attempt of certain patriots to lead the United States into building a behemoth battleship bigger than anything dreamed of before.

At the last session of congress Senator D. R. Tamm introduced a resolution to the effect that the committee on naval affairs be instructed to investigate just how big a man-of-war could be built.

Senator Tamm had inserted in the senate documents the plan for a colossal ship as made up by Commander Moffat of the United States navy.

Commander W. A. Moffat is in charge of the United States Naval Training academy at Lake Bluff, Ill., and it was at that place that he formulated these daring and already famous plans which have won the support of so many naval experts and excited such widespread popular and technical interest.

Tonnage Steadily Increasing.

Under the bold title "Build the Limit" his project is outlined in Sea Power of recent date. His article says in part: "The history of modern battleship construction shows that its displacement has steadily increased. Our first battleship, represented by the Oregon, displaced 10,200 tons; the next, the Kentucky class, 11,500; the Maine class, 12,500; the Georgia class, 14,000; the Connecticut class, 16,000, etc., increasing at an average rate of about 1,000 tons a year.

"We have, since the dreadnaught, and like all other nations, steadily increased the displacement and in the last few years have actually had the courage to go beyond Great Britain in displacement, so that we have the Pennsylvania class, actually larger by 4,000 tons than the latest ship of the British, and it is reported in the newspapers that the general board has even recommended ships as large as 35,000 tons.

"Why not take a lesson from history and frankly decide what we want, what characteristics a battleship should have, what speed, endurance, battery, armor, etc., it should have, and then build it regardless of displacement?"

Canal Limits Size.

"The limit for us in the size of battleships is the Panama canal locks. It is also the limit for any power that might go to war against us, for none would sacrifice the advantage of being able to send its fleet through the canal. The limit, therefore, of displacement for our battleships is within 1,000 feet in length and 110 feet in beam, the dimensions of the Panama canal locks.

"Our great but seldom mentioned advantage of the large ship as compared with the smaller is practical position as a gun platform, especially at high speed and in a rough sea. At eighteen knots in a moderate sea the 16,000 ton ship can hardly fire her turret guns, and she rolls and pitches to such an extent that her chances of hitting are small. The 21,000 ton ship is under the same conditions and even at higher speeds comparatively steady, and her guns can be fired more effectively. But the 60,000 ton ship will hardly lose sight of its sea, and while her 17.00 ton rivals are trying to get the range and fire on the roll she will be as steady as a church and as regularly making salvo hits.

"The first real superdreadnaught, will have approximately the following dimensions:

Length, over all



# JUDD'S STORE

**Come to Our Cut Price Sale**  
WE ARE OFFERING HUNDREDS OF BIG VALUES

Women's Coats.....\$1.98, \$7.49, \$9.90, \$11.90  
Tailored Suits.....\$1.98, \$7.49, \$9.90, worth double the price  
A lot of Girls' 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Dresses.....29c  
Men's Work Shirts, the 50c kind for.....38c  
Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts.....75c  
\$2.00 Shirt Waists, Crepe de Chine.....\$1.50  
\$1.00 White Lawn Waists.....69c  
A special offer in Hosiery, two pair for.....25c  
A sweeping reduction in Millinery, less than half.  
We are selling Furs at much less than wholesale price. You can get Splendid Bargains Now in Furs.

## RUBBERS!

The wholesale price of all grades of Rubber Footwear advanced 20% on January 1st. We are fortunate in having in our store a very large stock of rubber goods to offer you at the old prices.

Men's One-Buckle Arctics..... 98c, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2  
Men's Four-Buckle Arctics..... \$1.98, \$2.75 and \$3  
Men's Rubbers.....49c, 69c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50  
Men's Felt Boots and Overs.....\$2.50 to \$4.50  
Women's Two and Three Buckle Arctics.....\$1.50 to \$3  
Women's Rubbers..... 37c, 50c, 75c, 85c to \$1.25  
Children's Rubbers.....34c, 50c, 60c to 75c  
Children's Two or Three Buckle Arctics.....98c to \$2.50  
Boys' Rubbers.....49c, 70c and 85c  
Men's Rubber Boots.....\$1.98 to \$6.00  
Boys' and Children's Rubber Boots.....\$1.50 to \$4.00

**Hurd Boot Shop**  
FLOYD TAYLOR  
160 MAIN STREET

**Investigate FOR Economy AND Convenience**

**Cook and Heat WITH GAS**

Headquarters for Gas Supplies  
**ONEONTA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY**  
New Office, 172 Main Street, Oneonta, N. Y.

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

(Concluded from Page Three.)

rooms Wednesday afternoon, January 24. The rooms will be attractively decorated and the affair will be a festive one, to which gentlemen, as well as ladies, are invited.

### Closed Meat Market.

The commercial house meat market has been closed for the winter months. Mortimer Grant, who had charge of the market, has returned to his home in Oneonta.

### In a Critical Condition.

Information reaches Hobart that Mrs. Quackenbush, mother of Rev. W. A. George, formerly pastor of the Hobart Presbyterian church, is critically ill of grip and complications at the residence of Mr. George, the Presbyterian parsonage in Washingtonville.

### Recovering from Operations.

Mrs. B. L. Sheffield of this village, who was operated upon at a New York hospital Wednesday for a complication of troubles, is making a good recovery. Her brother, Fred Foote, who was operated upon the same day for fistula, is also getting along nicely.

### Will Winter in Warmer Climate.

Miss Dora Stillman and Miss Anna Carroll expect to sail from New York Friday next for Jacksonville, Florida, from which place they will go to Bellevue to remain until spring. They, with Mrs. Mary R. Champion, formerly of Stamford, have rented a cottage at Bellevue. Among other hobnobbers who will go to warmer climates for the winter are Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hartford, who expect to leave soon for California, where they will make an extended visit with Mrs. Hartford's brother, B. G. Simmons.

### Boys Enjoy a Feed.

The boys of the local Y. M. C. A. branch held a meeting this evening in the Civic club rooms, following which games were enjoyed, and then came a "feed." That everybody had a fine time goes without saying. County Secretary Wicker of Roxbury had charge of the meeting.

### Sunday Church Services.

The subject of the Rev. P. St. John Colman's sermon in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning will be "Children of God." In the Presbyterian church the Rev. V. P. Backus will preach in the morning on "A Saving Resolution." There will be no morning service in St. Peter's

church, but evening prayer will be held at 7:30 o'clock. There will be an union service Sunday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. V. P. Backus preaching the sermon. His subject will be "Some Lessons from H. G. Wells' Book, 'Mr. Briding Sees It Through.'"

### A Coming Wedding.

Mrs. W. H. Briggs has issued invitations to the wedding of her daughter, Miss Mary Briggs, to Matthew Richey of West Harpersfield. The wedding will take place at the home of Mrs. Briggs in this village Wednesday, January 17.

### Odd Fellows Install Officers.

Hobart lodge, No. 63, I. O. O. F., installed its officers last evening. District Deputy L. G. Lange of Franklin having charge of the ceremony. Following the installation a banquet was served and a social hour enjoyed with speeches by the district deputy and others. The officers installed follow: George Lament, N. G.; Clyde Hurley, V. G.; H. E. Cunningham, secretary; H. L. Freeman, treasurer; Fred Welch, trustee; G. J. Gallup, R. S. N. G.; H. L. Freeman, L. S. N. G.; R. L. Barlow, H. S. V. G.; A. L. O'Connor, L. S. V. G.; Guy Witters, H. S. S.; William Millan, L. S. S.; Rev. P. St. John Colman, chaplain; P. A. Taylor, conductor; John Manchester, warden; Fred Welch, inner guard; Oscar Johnson, outer guard.

### Annual Meetings.

The annual meetings of the Alameda Water company of South Kortright, and of the Halcottville Water company of Halcottville, will be held at the law offices of O'Connor & O'Connor in this village Tuesday afternoon, January 16.

### SIDNEY SIFTINGS.

Attorney Sewell Attends Court in Matter of Automobile Accident.

Sidney, Jan. 12.—Attorney H. B. Sewell of the law firm of Sewell & France, was in Utica yesterday to attend supreme court in the matter of the action for damages of Andrew A. Hoffman of Utica against Joseph M. Moore of this village for the amount of \$300 for alleged damage received in an automobile accident. The accident in question occurred September 14, 1916, near East Manlius. Mr. Moore, who is the general manager of the Globe Silo company of Sidney, was driving his automobile and came to a bridge across the Erie canal. Other traffic obstructed the passage and Mr. Moore claims he brought his car to a stop in the rear of a car driven by

Mr. Hoffman, and that when they were ready to proceed Mr. Hoffman backed his car up instead of going ahead, and backed into Mr. Moore's car, damaging it as well as the one driven by Mr. Hoffman. Mr. Hoffman alleges that Mr. Moore drove into him and claims damages in the above amount. On request of the defendant's attorney, Mr. Sewell, the case was put over the term.

### Annual Meeting Held.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Church society was held last evening. The treasurer's report showed that the receipts and expenditures for the past year were evenly balanced. The sum of \$2,020 was raised for church expenses and about \$500 for benevolent purposes. The following officers were elected: Clerk, F. E. Bush; denham; treasurer, Floyd H. Land; first deacons: deacons for four years, P. O. Wheeler, F. W. Mills; deacons for one year, Dr. L. M. Day; trustees for three years, E. A. Gibson and C. W. Vanberg; trustees for one year, E. O. Allen; deaconess, Miss Grace Wood. The election of C. E. Landers as superintendent of the Sunday school was ratified.

### Death of Howard Nichols.

Howard Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nichols, aged four years, died at his home on Adams street, yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness of typhoid fever. His funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the house, Rev. William Barnfather of the Sidney Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery.

### Real Estate Transactions.

The following transfers of Sidney real estate have been recorded at the county clerk's office during the past week: George T. Jarrett and wife to William Harvey, \$350; Ralph D. Morse to Estella Morse, \$1; Charles C. Fliesch and wife to George T. Jarrett, \$750; George E. Horton and others to Harvey R. Page and another, \$1; Virgil Y. Duryea and wife to Harold Burton and wife, \$1.

### Work on Kayser Factory Rushing.

Contractor M. D. Bennett is rushing the construction work on the addition to the Kayser factory and has the brick work on the first story nearly finished. During the week much of the work has been done at night, the force working until midnight by the aid of electric lights holding brick, mortar and other material into position for the workmen during the daylight hours. By this means the work has been greatly expedited. When this addition is completed the building will be four stories high. On the river side of the building a brick fire tower 85 feet high will be constructed and capped with a tank of 400 gallons capacity.

### Addition to Church Being Planned.

The Bible class of the Congregational Sunday school are planning for an addition to the church which they will build themselves, labor to be contributed by the members of the class. They will excavate beneath the center of the church building for a room 25 by 30 feet to be used as a recreation and class room, with an entrance at the rear of the church. Later an entrance will be made from the Clark street side. Work will begin immediately.

### Minor News Notes.

The will of the H. H. Walton was admitted to probate this week before Surrogate Raymond at Delhi and letters of administration issued to his wife, Mrs. Vina Walton. The estimate of the property is \$1,000, personal, and \$4,000 real, all of which is bequeathed to Mrs. Walton.—On Tuesday Mrs. Archie Witter gave a birthday party in honor of the ninth birthday of her little son, Donald, and entertained several of his young friends. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments served. Master Donald was the recipient of many presents as reminders of the pleasant occasion.—Mrs. Lillian Wheeler and son, Charles, who have been spending several weeks in Sidney, returned yesterday to their home in Cohoes.—Mrs. P. M. Greenfield, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barney, returned to her home in Albany yesterday.—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Comstock of Pine Hill, who have been visiting his sister, Mrs. B. R. Beebe, returned home yesterday.—Mrs. William Keech returned yesterday from Nineveh, where she had been called by the illness and death of her father, Edwin Sharp, whose death occurred Monday at the age of 84 years. His funeral was held Wednesday from the Presbyterian church and burial was in the Nineveh cemetery.—Mrs. J. V. Jacobs of Bainbridge was the

guest of Mrs. R. H. Loomis yesterday.—Mrs. Alton Lyon and Mrs. Burrows of Bainbridge were entertained by Mrs. Fred Pulver yesterday.—Mrs. I. J. Smith of Wells Bridge was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. V. D. Keeler, yesterday.—Joseph Powers of Rockdale was a business caller in Sidney yesterday.—Mrs. M. R. Ingraham of Shushan, near Troy, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Almada Lee, left today for a brief visit in New York before returning home.—Mrs. Herbert Somerville and son, Gerald, are spending the week-end with Birmingham friends.—Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Rutherford have been entertaining Miss E. J. Marshall of Oneonta for a few days.—Page Stillwell of Afton was a business caller here today.—Mrs. Alfred Snow went to South Edmeston today to visit her parents.—Miss Fanny Bury and Mrs. C. A. Mott are spending the day in Birmingham.—Clarence E. Bird went to New York yesterday to attend a meeting of the Republican state committee.—On Wednesday at his home in Windham was held the funeral of Richard M. France, brother of Town Clerk Ralph W. France of this village. He has visited Sidney several times and assisted his brother during the latter's campaign for state senator last fall. His death was due to pneumonia.

### MERIDALE MATTERS.

Meridale, Jan. 12.—The Dairyman's league and farm bureau will have an all-day meeting Wednesday, Jan. 17, in the parlors of the Presbyterian church. It has been planned to have a basket picnic at noon and the ladies at the church will serve coffee.—Claud Bouton went Sunday to Albany where he entered the Business college there. A. K. Bouton accompanied him, returning home the following day.—Miss Ira Beavan left here Wednesday morning to attend Business college at the same place, this makes three of our young people attending the same school, Harold Graham having been there the past year, has not quite finished but has already secured a position there.—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beavan attended the funeral of the latter's brother, Frank Silliman, at Cooperstown Junction Wednesday.—Rev. J. W. Bump and family left here Wednesday morning for their new home near Troy.—Ely Wright and family have moved from the Barley Bible house into Robert Harder's tenant house.—Miss Ethel Woods of Otogo was the guest of Mrs. Ralph Pierce a few days recently.—There will be no preaching in the Presbyterian church Sunday, but Sunday school will be held at 11 o'clock and Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock in the evening.—Tracy Strickland and wife returned home Wednesday from Cincinnatum, where they were called by the illness of the latter's sister, Mrs. Wilcox.

### Spontaneous Combustion Sale.

Lasts today and tomorrow only. Our entire stock of overcoats, suits, raincoats, macinaws, sweaters, sheep-lined coats; also vests, underwear, hosiery, gloves and mittens, hats and caps, will be closed out at prices far less than the cost to manufacture. No credit given. No goods laid aside during this sale. Yagel's Up-Stair Clothes shop, over Gardner & Stevens Shoe store, 176 Main street, upstairs. advt 2t

The Itaney livery has been removed to Sheldon's barn, 385 Main street. The business will be continued under the management of Mr. Itaney. Good rides with drivers or without. Prices reasonable. Phone 124-J. H. V. Sheldon. advt 1mo.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Feb. 1, Eagle Norwich, Feb. 5. advt 1t

## SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

### Announcements of Services and Sermon Topics in the City Churches.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Main and Grand streets. Rev. Charles McCall, pastor. Low mass Sunday at 8 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:35 p. m. Vespers at 4:15 p. m. Week-day mass daily at 7:30 a. m. On holy days low mass at 5 a. m. High mass at 8 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

St. James church, Episcopal, corner of Main and Elm streets. C. C. Dickinson, pastor. Morning service, 10:30. Sunday school at 12 m. Evening service, 7:30.

Methodist Episcopal church, corner Church and Chestnut streets. Rev. T. F. Hall, D. D., pastor. Love feast at 9:30 a. m. communion service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 11:45 a. m. Junior league, 4 p. m. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. C. Russell, D. D., pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "The Presence and Power of the Divine Spirit." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Men's parliament at same hour. Subject, "Ideals." Leader, Alva Seybolt. Endeavor society at 6:30. Evening lecture at 7:30. Subject, "Harvest and Vintage."

First Baptist church, corner Chestnut and Academy streets. Edson J. Farley, D. D., minister. Worship with sermons by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Song at the Supper," followed by communion and the hand of fellowship to new members. Evening, "Who Are the Sons of God?" Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. To all services the public is cordially invited.

The United Presbyterian church, Dietz street. Rev. W. B. Smiley, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 11:45. Morning subject, "A Profitable Occupation." Evening subject, "The Life That Wins." Young People's service at 6:30. Strangers cordially welcomed to all services.

First church of Christ Scientist, Chapel No. 61 Chestnut street. Service at 10:30 a. m. Lesson topic, "Sacrament." Sunday school follows morning service.

West End mission at chapel, River street. Rev. L. H. Woodward, pastor. No preaching service, owing to absence of pastor from the city. Regular session of Sunday school at 3 o'clock. A new reward plan, to increase attendance. Christian Endeavor society at 7:30, led by Dr. Tarbox. Topic, "Are You Evading Moral Issues?" Junior Endeavor at 2:15 p. m., conducted by Miss Lull and Mrs. Larues. Bring weekly pledges offerings for support of the mission at Sunday school or Endeavor service. All cordially invited.

Chapin Memorial Universalist church, Ford avenue. Rev. L. C. Nichols, pastor. Services Sunday mornings at 10:30. Topic of sermon for Sunday, "Conscious Evolution." Sunday school at 11:45. Y. P. C. E. at 7:30 p. m. Topic, "Studies in Christian Character, 'Paul the Heretic.'" Leader, Miss Kramer. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

English Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Grove street above Main. Rev. J. C. Trauger, pastor. Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. "The Messiah's Discouraged Feeling and How He Overcame It." Evening worship at 7:30. Discourse on "War or Peace, Which?" League meeting at 6:45 p. m. Bible school and New Year's rally at 11:45 a. m. Come.

Seventh Day Adventist services in hall in Yagel block. Sabbath school 2 p. m. Preaching 3 p. m. also Sunday night at 7:30. Both sermons by C. J. Coon. This may be his last night with us for some time, so it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

St. Paul's mission. Morning service at 10:15. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. These services conducted by Rev. W. J. Jones. All are welcome.

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